

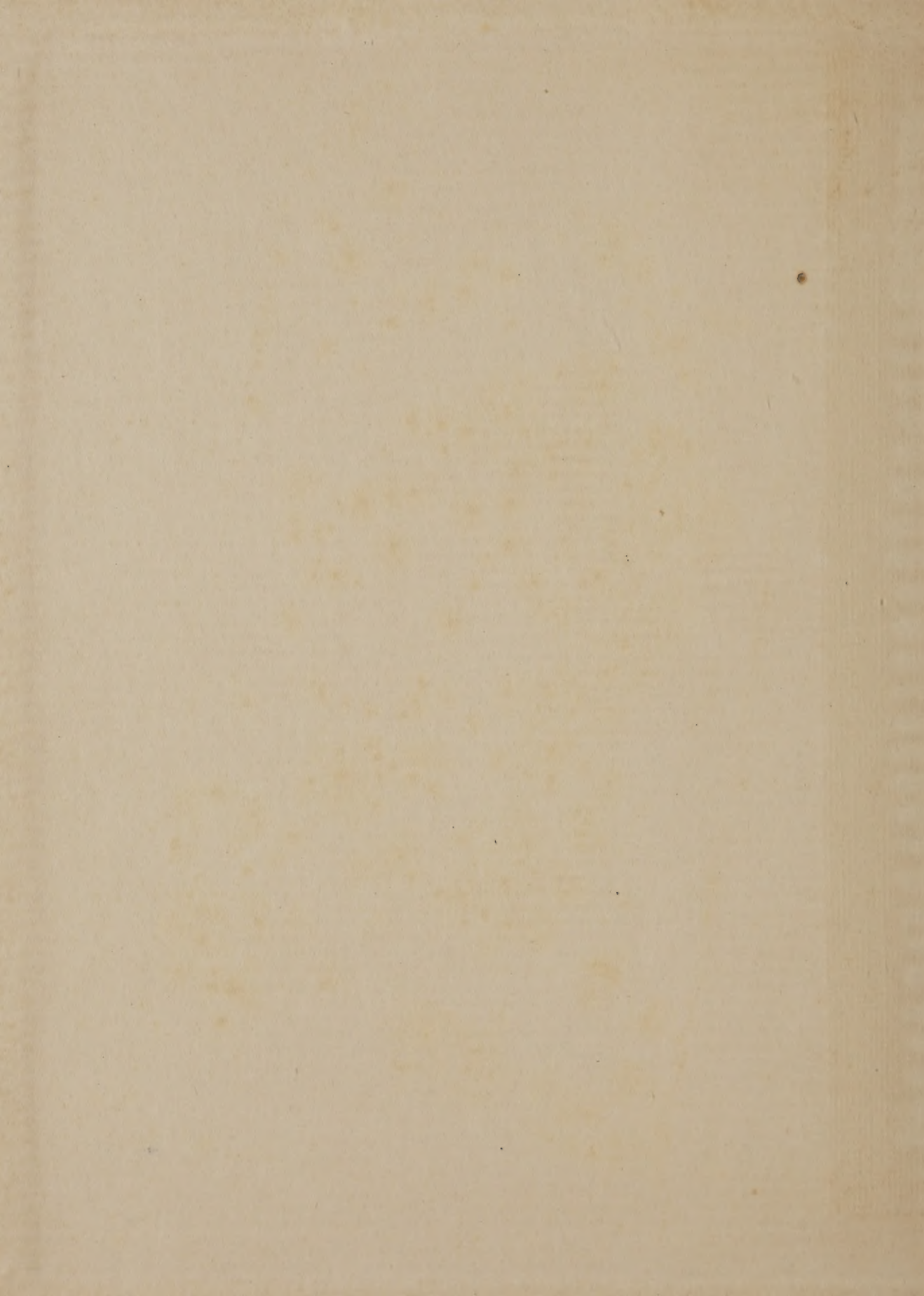
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## **Leominster High School**



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**LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS**

*This book is respectfully  
dedicated to our teachers who are now in the  
service of our country . . .*

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Mr. Henry Perry

Miss Corrine Gately

Miss Mary Johnson



# DEDICATION

To Our Parents

who have borne through the years

not only their own trials

but ours as well . . . with Love and Heartfelt Thanks,

we dedicate this page



WILLIAM B. APPLETON, A. B.  
Superintendent





DWIGHT S. DAVIS, A. B., Ed. M.  
Principal

*A Message from the Principal . . .*

## Time for Greatness



At the risk of plagiarizing the title of Herbert Agar's book, I am going to talk briefly with you on the task which lies ahead. Many of us middle-aged men and women have been donning sackcloth and ashes, beating our breasts, and crying aloud that our pettiness in the months following World War I was responsible for the staggering sacrifices you are called upon to make. I hope that we really mean it when we say that "our failure to assume our share of responsibility for international co-operation was so unpardonable that we should look at the end of this war to the younger generation to share the responsibilities which will be ours."

No doubt you are surfeited with all this talk from us older people. Many of us forget that when we were your age the mouthings of the oldsters meant but little to us. We do know, however, that you are, on the whole, a healthier lot than we were 25 years ago. We know that

to help you at the end of this war, will be a history of the mistakes we made at the end of the last one.

Our aim now is victory. This excuses none of us from giving thought to the kind of world we want to live in after the war and to the blue prints which are being prepared for this kind of world. Let no one deceive you by saying, "There is time for nothing now, but fighting and winning the war." There is plenty of time for planning the peace. Every literate American citizen should read Louis Adamic's *TWO-WAY PASSAGE*, Norman Angell's *LET THE PEOPLE KNOW*, and similar plans for making World War II the *last* World War.

You have seen how my generation enlisted in a "war to end wars" and how we failed to win the peace. You have our mistakes to guide you. This is a time for greatness. You will not fail.

D. S. D.



# *Of War and Peace*



“Ense petit placidam sub liberate quietem”  
—“With the sword she seeks peace under liberty.”

Did you know, classmates, that the preceding quotation is the motto of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts? Mottos are often not very pertinent. Ours, however, concerns us directly, for it describes what we are about to do. Very soon, most of us will be fighting for peace in the armed services of our country, or on the production front. It is important to us that we are going to fight for peace rather than for a madman's insatiable desire for power. It matters that instead of being considered machines for the propagation and enforcement of military dictatorship, as Japanese soldiers and factory workers are, we shall fight for peace.

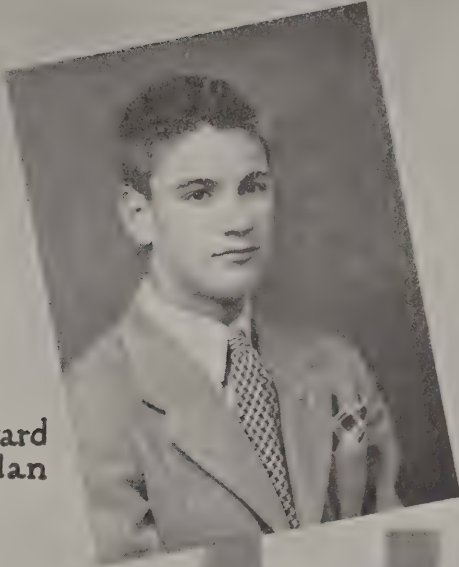
Should fate decree that some of our classmates lay down their lives so that we can reach our goal, we will never feel that they have died in vain, as surely the Italians must, who have nothing to gain, no matter how the tide of battle turns.

When I say we are going to fight for peace, I don't mean the temporary type of armistice which followed the last conflict. Our idea of peace includes freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear.

It's up to us to win that peace, Class of '43!

M. F.

# Class Officers..

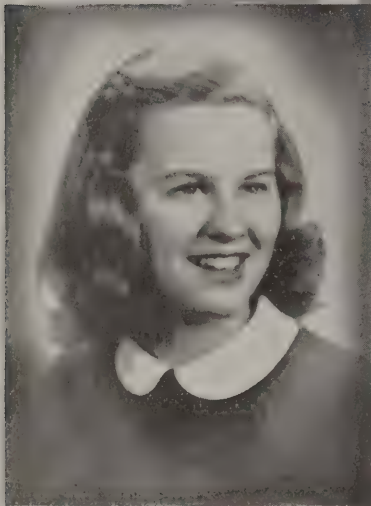


Edward  
Mullan



Margaret  
Russell

## Nineteen Forty Three



Barbara Damon



Doris Bourgoin



## Edward B. Mullan

*"A king's son ahead of them, showing them the way."*

We expect great things of Eddie Mullan, the president of our class. His high school career has been full of activity, especially sports. He was one of our mighty football players for three years, as well as a participant in inter-class basketball and interclass track.

Besides being elected president of the Senior Class during his last year, he was secretary of his home room.

His active participation on the Senior Prom Committee contributed much to its success.

We all remember Eddie's comical portrayal of Bagshot, the highwayman in the Senior Play.

To aid the War Stamp and Bond sales, Eddie gave several pep talks during assemblies.

It will be a sad day for our enemies when, after graduation, Eddie becomes a gunner in the Army Air Corps.

## Barbara M. Damon

*"A quicker hand to act intelligence."*

The secretary of our class, "Barb" Damon, was one of our most active members. Of all her interests, the Press Club was her favorite. She joined this organization when she was a sophomore; in her senior year, she became editor-in-chief. Her weekly sports column was very popular. Because she wrote about sports, anyone might guess that she also enjoyed participating in them. She played field hockey, basketball, volleyball, and softball. She was the president of the Girls' Sports Club during her sophomore year.

Other clubs in which "Barb" held membership were the French Club and Ski Club. She was, also, a *Magnet* member, sophomore year.

As a junior, "Barb" was a Cabinet Representative. She served as chairman of the War Stamp and Bond Committee.

In addition, she was an honor student throughout her high school career.

With her ability and ambition, "Barb" will undoubtedly make her mark at Mt. Holyoke College, which she plans to enter in the fall.

## Margaret Russell

*"You are the link that binds us all."*

Peggy Russell, who had the unusual honor of being elected vice president of her class for two years, leaves L. H. S. with fond memories of three busy years.

She ventured into many fields of endeavor, including athletics, dramatics, publications, and music. She played both basketball and field hockey in her sophomore year. When a junior, she was a *Magnet* member. Sophomore and senior years, she belonged to the Choral Club. While a senior, Peggy held the office of vice president in the Girls' Glee Club and in her homeroom.

We all recall the charming manner in which she spoke the prologue at the Senior Class Play.

Working on Prom Committees, Peggy again displayed her class spirit.

Her many duties didn't prevent her being an honor student.

She is going to be a secretary. We know that she will meet with great success.

## Doris L. Bourgoi

*"The charm of your presence shall lure us."*

Graduation for Doris Bourgoi, known as "Dotty," will mark the termination of three very busy years.

Sports interest Dot very much; therefore she played field hockey, basketball, softball, and volley ball in her sophomore and junior years. She captained field hockey and basketball teams. Her liking for sports led her to become cheerleader, a position which she executed very enthusiastically. Without Dotty's cheering them on, our team might not have won so many games.

Dotty was a member of the Speech Club, the Press Club, the French Club, and the Bowling Club, as well as a member of the Student Cabinet for three years. She was its secretary during her senior year.

Her sophomore and senior years found her an efficient class treasurer.

Prom Committees received her aid.

Dotty leaves L. H. S. to enter a business college and to become a medical secretary.

ROBERT W. ADAMS

Marine Air Corps

*"His voice is clear, full, and mellow."*

Speech Club 2, 3, 4.



LOUISE E. BANGRAZI

*"Great is thy prudence."*

Press Club Typist 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Sing Committee 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

EDWARD M. ALDERMAN

Fitchburg Teachers' College

*"With a thirst for information."*

Speech Club 2, 3; Junior Interclass Play (honorable mention) 3; Honor Roll 4; Second Prize, County National Forensic League Meeting.



ROBERT BARLOW

Wachusett Shirt Company or Armed Services.

*"Clean, simple, valiant, well-beloved."*

Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass track 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 4; Honor Roll 4; Senior Play Committees 4.

MARY A. ANTONUCCI

Forsyth Dental Infirmary

*"She is as dear as sunshine after rain."*

Bowling 4; Basketball 3; Softball 4; Volleyball 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; 3rd prize, Italian 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Honorary Junior Member, Fortnightly Club 4.



HAROLD L. BASSETT

United States Navy

*"His blood shall be wholesome whatever his labour."*

Cabinet 2; Senior Play Committees 4; Honor Roll 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 2, 3; Annual Joint Concert 2, 3.

ANNE A. ARMILLOTTI

Bookkeeper

*"Her instincts never fail."*

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 2,3,4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee.



ANNITA A. BATTAGLINI

Newton Hospital

*"Laugh and be merry; remember, better the world with a song."*

Speech Club 2; Magnet Agent 2; Biology Club 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

THELMA G. BAILEY

Nurse

*"None but the lucky man deserves the fair."*

Glee Club 2; Magnet Agent 2, 3; Senior Prom Committee 4.



YVONNE BEAURETTE

Aeronautical secretary - Westbrook Junior College

*"She's up to some deviltry or other."*

Home Room Officer 2; Hockey 2; Volleyball 2; Speech Club 2; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Senior Play Committee 4; Home Room Art Chairman 4. David Prouty High School—Glee Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Student Council 3; Softball 3.

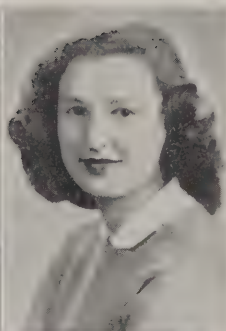


TERESA M. BELLIVEAU

Typist

*"So gentle, so surpassing thoughtful."*

Honor Roll 4; Senior Play Committees 4.



JUDITH C. BRITTON

Emerson College

*"Having curly hair and a somewhat merry manner."*

Press Club 2; Speech Club 3, 4; Magnet 4; Alumni Editor 4; Home Room Officer 2; Prom Committees 3, 4; N. F. L. District Contest 3; N. F. L. State Contest 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Parents' Night Committee 4; Senior Play 4; Interclass Play 3, 4; Recital Night 3, 4.

LENA B. BILOTTA

Hairdresser

*"Life's delight breaks forth."*

Volleyball 2; Hockey 2; Speech Club 2; Usher, Interclass Play; Usher, Senior Play; Christmas Assembly.



DOROTHY A. BROOKS

Fitchburg State Teachers' College

*"She is a good, kind girl."*

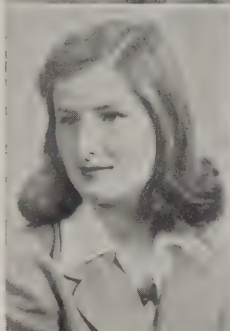
Honorary Junior Member Fortnightly Club 4; Speech Club 3; Biology Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Scout.

MARGARET E. BIRD

Coledge

*"She has an intelligent face."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Prom Committees 3, 4; Usher, Parents' Night 4; International Club 2, 3; Magnet Jokes Editor 4; Bowling Club 4; Reception and Graduation Committee 3.



JOAN BROWN

Undecided

*"Her trust is not easily broken."*

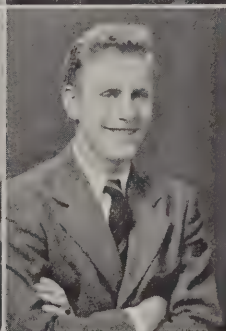
Biology Club 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Junior Play 3.

JOHN V. BLANCHARD

Army Air Force

*"He is bleached and blanced with the summer sun."*

Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4.



JAMES F. BUCKLEY

United States Navy

*"A living picture of good-will."*

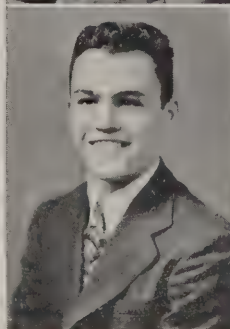
Football 3; Basketball 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3; Head Usher, 1942 Graduation; Chief Electrician, Senior Play.

SYLVIO C. BLANCHETTE

Undecided

*"We lean on his wisdom in all things."*

Service Club 4; Business and Ticket Staff, Senior Play 4.



RICHARD H. BUNNELL

Forest Ranger Patrol

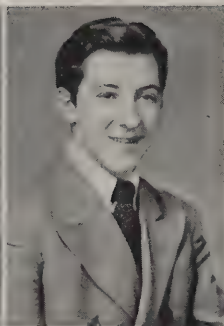
*"He is the youngest, and is wise. He, too, is fair with laughing eyes."*

Book Room Clerk 4; Stock Room Clerk 4; Office Clerk 4; Tardy Clerk 4.

RITA A. CABANA  
Katherine Gibbs School

*"The joy of all the earth."*

Interclass Play Contest Usher 3; Speech Club 3, 4; Interclass Play Contest 4; Senior Play 4; Private Secretary to Coach Broderick 4.



EUGENE L. CARRESCIA

Conservatory of Music

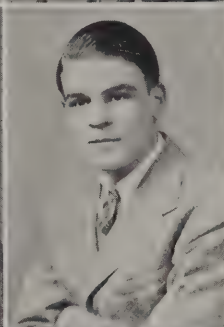
*"To play until his heart should burst."*

Interclass Play 4; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Club 2, 3; President, Band 4; Vice President, Orchestra 4; Drum Major 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

EMILY CAISSE  
Undecided

*"A strongly built, fresh-colored girl with a look of gaiety."*

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Honor Roll 4; Prom Refreshment Committee 3; Make-up Committee, Senior Play 4; Joint Concert 2; Usher, Thanksgiving Game 3.



ANDREW L. CARTER

Naval Air Corps

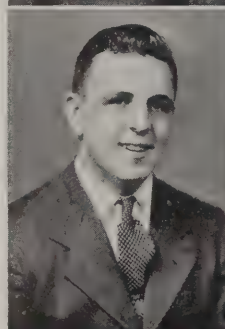
*"Hard schooled by long power Yet most humble of mind."*

Magnet 3; Business Staff, Magnet 4; Honor Roll 4; Checking Committee, Senior Prom 4.

ROGER E. CAISSE  
Work

*"The clean blood in his clear tanned skin runs merry."*

Baseball 3, 4.



MARIE E. CASACCA

Surgical Nursing

*"One, as the spring, a breath in all desire."*

Hockey 2; Speech Club 2, 3; Sophomore Party 2; Ticket Committee, Interclass Play 2; Junior Library Council 3; Honorary Member, Fortnightly Club 4; Treasurer, Home Room 4; Ticket Committee, Senior Dance 4; Senior Class Play 4.

ELEANOR N. CAMPBELL  
Work

*"Her eyebrows are darker than her hair, and her eyes are dark."*

Ticket Committee, Senior Play 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Honor Roll 3, 4.



ARLENE A. CASEY

New England School of Art

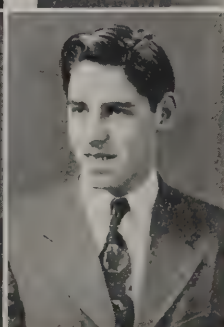
*"With laughter like a robin's singing."*

Prom Committees 3, 4; Student Director, Senior Play 4; Hockey 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Art Club 2; Ski Club 3; Home Room President 3; Home Room Vice President 4; Ski Club Secretary 3.

IRENE L. CANTIN  
Undecided

*"She only smiles and rarely speaks."*

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Bowling Club 4; Treasurer, Home Room 2; Ticket Committee, Senior Class Play 4.



CHARLES J. CATAZINI

Naval Air Corps

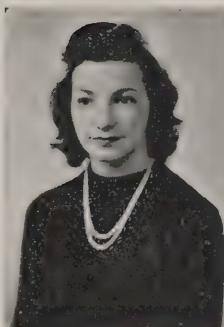
*"Thou art marvelous wise."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

ELVIRA M. CELLI

Bryant and Stratton School  
*"Laugh for the time is brief,  
 a thread the length of a span."*

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball  
 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Volleyball  
 3, 4; Bowling Club 3; Make-up  
 Committee, Senior Play 4;  
 Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Interna-  
 tional Club 4; Speech Club 2;  
 Prom Committee 3.



JAMES S. CONNOR

United States Navy

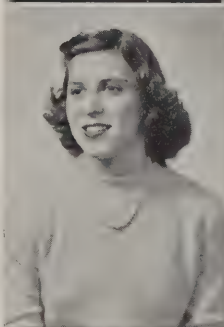
*"Dark honest eyes with merry  
 gaze he has."*

DORIS M. CERUTO

Hairdressers' School

*"She has a wit for mockery,  
 And sings mild, pretty senseless  
 songs."*

Basketball; Volleyball; Soft-  
 ball; Hockey; Press Club 3;  
 Sports Club 3; Bowling Club  
 3, 4; Art Club 3; Captain,  
 Gym Class; Honor Roll 2;  
 Prom Committees 3.



RITA CONNOLLY

Nurse

*"Her voice is sweet, drowsy and  
 alluring."*

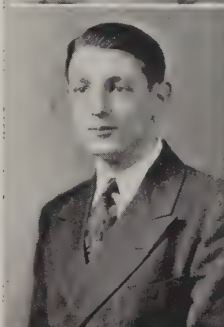
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 Choral Club 3; International  
 Club 3; Prom Committees 3, 4;  
 Honor Roll 3, 4; Softball 2, 3;  
 Volleyball 2; Fortnightly Club  
 4.

PETER F. CIALDEA

Navy V-12

*"Wit courage, devil touches his  
 talk."*

Track 2; Biology Club 2.



RUTH M. CONNORS

Boston City Hospital

*"Shy like a fawn, sweet and  
 beauty's minister."*

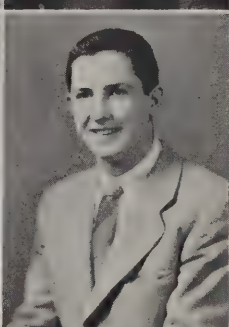
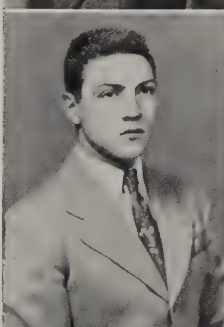
Senior Play Committee 4;  
 Entered L. H. S. 4.

ROBERT L. COLCORD

Navy Air Corps

*"With little eyes like burning  
 coal."*

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball  
 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 2; Inter-  
 national Club 4; Home Room  
 President 2, 4; Home Room  
 Vice President 3; Honor Roll  
 2, 3, 4; Stage Manager, Senior  
 Play 4.



EDWARD D. CONWAY

Undecided

*"Quite fearless, built with such  
 a jaw  
 That no man's rule can be his  
 law."*

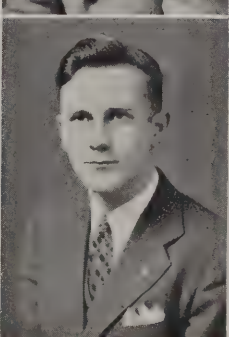
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball  
 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Interna-  
 tional Club; Senior Play;  
 Junior, Senior Prom Committees  
 3, 4.

OLGA R. COLECCHI

Stenographer

*"Beautiful, bold and browned,  
 Bright-eyed out of the battle."*

Bowling Club 4; Honor Roll  
 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4;  
 Hockey 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3,  
 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Senior  
 Play Business and Tickets 4;  
 Junior Prom Committee 3.



WARREN F. COOPER

Leominster Paper Box Company

*"Flawless in faith and fame."*

Glee Club Officer 3, 4.



GLORIA E. CORMIER

Work

*"With eyes all sparks and hair all curl."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committees 4; Honorary Member, Fortnightly Club.



MILDRED A. CROWLEY

Worcester City Hospital

*"None so true as you."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 2; Christmas Play 2; Press Club 3, 4; Magnet 2, 4; Debating Club 2; Reception Committee, Sophomore Party 3; Publicity Committee, Interclass Play, 2; Prompter, Interclass Play 2, 3; Make-up Committee, Senior Class Play 4.

MATTHEW J. COSENZA

Undecided

*"He is the Jester and the Jest."*

Interclass Basketball, Baseball, Track, Hockey 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; International Club 4; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.



GEORGE E. CRUIKSHANK

Army Quartermaster Corps

*"He has a mighty voice to speak."*

Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3; Magnet 4; Home Room Officer 2, 4; Speech Club Officer 2, 3; Class Officer 2, 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Reception 3; Senior Play 4.

LOUISE E. CRANE

Undecided

*"She is a damsel of delicate mold With hair like sushine and heart of gold."*

Biology Club 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.



PAULINE E. CURRY

School for Hairdressing

*"With perfect taste in dresses."*

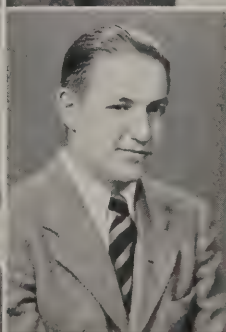
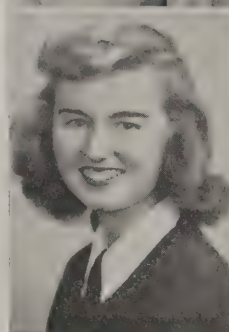
Sports Club 2.

JOAN M. CRONIN

Simmons College

*"Witty, bright, gentle, earnest, with great eyes."*

Press Club 2, 3; Magnet 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Usher, Senior Reception 3; Usher, Thanksgiving game 3; Prom Committees 3, 4; Usher, Better Speech Contest 3, 4; Junior Fortnightly 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Interclass Play Contest Coach 2; Advertising Manager, Magnet 4; President, French Club 4.



KENNETH DAVIS

Work or Armed Services

*"For to him above all, Life is good."*

Airplane Club 4.

ELLEN MARIE CROWLEY

Nursing

*"Her laughing eyes glow like the moon."*

Hockey 2; International Club 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Prom Committees 3, 4.



PHILLIP S. DAY

Armed Services

*"Great power and great grace he has."*

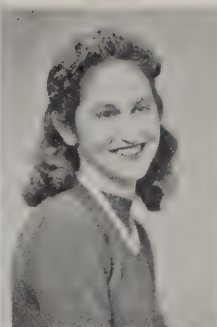
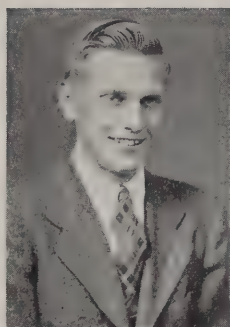
Speech Club 2; Usher, Graduation 3; Checking Committee, Senior Reception 3; Honor Roll 2, 3.

ROBERT DEAN

Tufts Engineering School

*"He has deep blue, mild coloured eyes."*

Track 3; Ski Club 3; Home Room Officer 3; Honor Roll 4; Committee, Junior Prom 3; Committee, Senior Prom and Senior Play 4; Band 2, 3.



GRACE M. DePASQUALE

Northeastern University

*"Dark hair in heaps, pure in colour, lips that smile."*

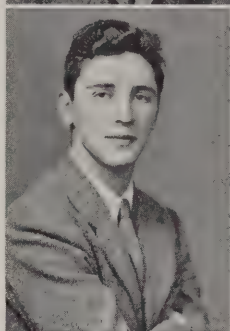
Prom Committees 3, 4; Vice Chairman, Home Room 2; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

FRANK M. DECAROLIS

United States Army

*"A fine firm mouth and wind-tan on his skin."*

Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Inter-class Play 2, 4; M. C. at Assembly; Senior Play.



OLGA P. DiMASSA

Katherine Gibbs School

*"And everywhere I catch a glimpse of her."*

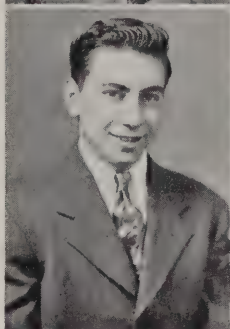
Captain, Bowling Team 4; Home Room Secretary 2, 3, 4; Vice President, Biology Club 2; Vice President, Health Club 3; Prom Committees 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

LOUIS M. DECAROLIS

Navy

*"And there is virtue in touch and speech."*

Football 3; Basketball 3.



EVA A. DiNARDO

Night School

*"All lovely things and pure things make her glad."*

Honor Roll 2, 4; Senior Play Typist 4; Make-up Committee, Senior Play 4.

ANITA H. DELISLE

Training at Leominster Hospital

*"Delighting to the limits of delight."*

Bowling Club 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Head Usher, Play Contest 3; Publicity and Tickets, Senior Play 4.



LYDIA M. DiNARDO

Business School

*"Her presence helps all a hundred fold."*

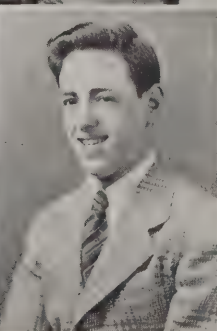
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GEORGETTE DELISLE

Penn Hall Junior College

*"A beautiful soul in lovely limbs."*

Basketball 2; Magnet 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; International Club 2, 3; Ski Club 3, 4; Tennis 2; Junior Member, Fortnightly Club 4; Subscription and Circulation Manager, Magnet; Head of Entertainment Committee, International Club; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Prom Receptionist 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Patroness List, Senior Play 4.



FRANK J. DiPACE

United States Navy

*"A man of gold."*

Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4.

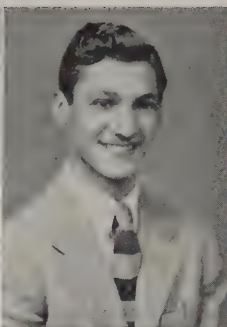
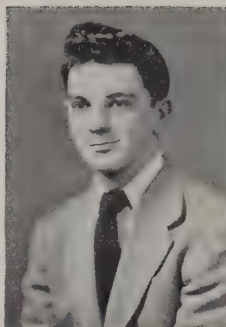


SAVINO P. DI PAOLI

United States Army

*"Nor doesn't prophesy nor fret at all."*

Interclass Basketball 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 4; Joint Concert 2, 3, 4.



JOSEPH A. FANTOZZI

Army Air Corps

*"A grand man with a beauty and a pride."*

Bowling Club 3; Stage Crew, Senior Play 4.

MARCIA W. DOYLE

College

*"The world is at my feet."*

French Club 3, 4; Magnet 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3; Press Club 3; Home Room Officer 2; Exchange Editor, Magnet 4; Honor Roll 2, 4; Committee, Forensic League 2; Usher, Senior Reception 3; Committee, Sophomore Party 3; Interclass Play 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Prom Committees 3, 4; Usher, Thanksgiving Game 3.



ALICE FLUETT

Posse

*"Mirth, Companionship and Love she has."*

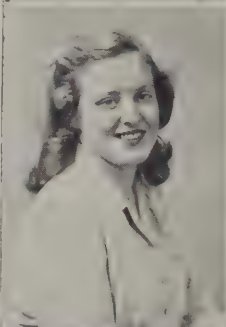
International Club 2, 4; Speech Club 3; Prom Decoration Committee 3; Make-up Committee, Interclass Play 4; Manager of Costumes, Senior Play 4.

VIRGINIA E. DRURY

Undecided

*"With great beauty."*

Glee Club 2; President-Secretary 2; War Stamp Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.



LUCY A. FRATICELLI

Fitchburg Teachers' College

*"The steady star persisting amid change."*

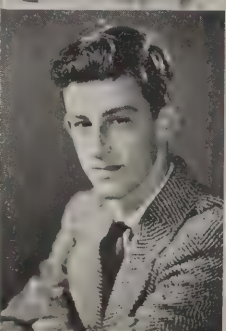
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DONALD EATON

United States Navy

*"He is a manly type of person, Kind to the core, brave, merry, true."*

Baseball 3; Stage crew, Senior Play 4.



ELEANOR M. FUSCO

College of Industrial Arts

*"The music of her dear, delicious ways."*

Student Cabinet 2; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Play 4; Interclass Play Contest 3, 4.

MAE FALK

College

*"Her heart is always doing lovely things."*

French Club 3, 4; Book Club 2; Press Club 3; Editor in Chief, Magnet 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; United States History Prize 3; American Legion Essayist 4.



FELICE J. GABRIELLI

United States Air Corps

*"Within his face, courage and power have their place."*

Baseball 2; Track 3; Glee Club 2, 3.



ELIZABETH L. GALE

Leominster Hospital

*"All innocence and sweet surprise."*

Speech Club 3; International Club 4; Honor Roll 3; Usher, Interclass Play; Usher, Senior Play 4.



MARY E. GIZZI

Business School

*"She is a good, clever lass."*

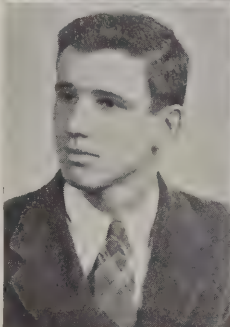
Art Club 2; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

PAUL F. GALLAGHER

Army Air Corps

*"Oh woe is me for the merry life."*

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3; Speech Club 2, 3.



DOROTHY B. GLASHEEN

Nurses' Training

*"She is a very pretty girl with unusual features."*

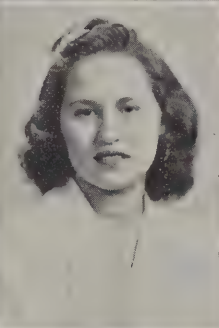
Bowling Club 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Cabinet Member 2; Home Room Vice President 3; Honor Roll 2, 3.

EVELYN GELINAS

Ney York School of Design

*"Like gentle music gently times."*

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Bowling 3; Basketball 3; Magnet 2; Art Club 2, 3; Student Cabinet 3, 4; Junior Class Treasurer 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Make-up Manager 3; Usher, Parents' Night 4; Costume Manager, Senior Play 4; Decoration Committee, Cabinet Dance.



CAMMILLE V. GORGLIONE

Office Work

*"A little child with laughing look."*

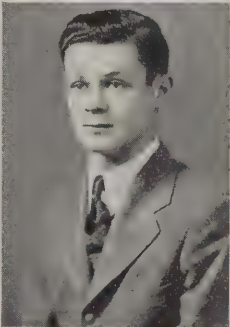
Hockey 3; Softball 2; Senior Prom 4; Usher, Senior Play 4.

VERNON P. GELINAS

Navy V-5

*"He knows not shame nor fear."*

Home Room Officer 3; Honor Roll 2, 3; Tickets and Checking, Proms 3, 4; Tickets and Checking, Reception 3; Tickets and Checking, Interclass Play 3.



DEXTER F. GOWDY

United States Army

*"The fashion's all for khaki now."*

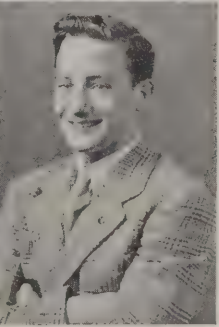
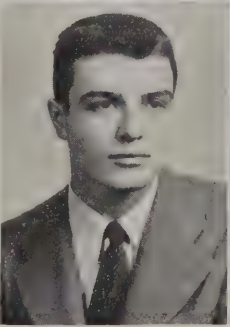
Interclass Basketball 2, 3; Honor Roll 4; Ticket Staff, Senior Play 4.

RAYMOND L. GIROUARD

United States Navy

*"In face and limb—the beauty and the grace of him  
Are like the Golden Age re turned."*

Football 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 4; Speech Club 3; President, Home Room 3; Honor Roll 3; Prom Decoration Committee 3; Stage Crew, Sophomore Party 3; Boys' Costume Manager, Senior Play.



LEVI P. GRADITO

Navy Air Corps

*"You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din."*

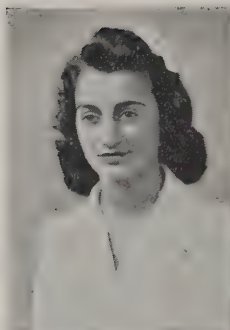
Stage Crew, Senior Play 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4.

ANNA M. GRASSO

Secretary

*"She walks in honesty."*

Speech Club 2; Sports Club 4; Ticket Committee for Senior Play 4; Prom Committee 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.



MELBA L. HARRIGAN

Nurse

*"Sweet beauty dwells in lovely things."*

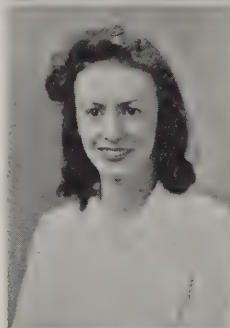
Transferred from Martinsville, Virginia 4; Senior Play 4; Commencement Issue, *Magnet* 4; Basketball 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Honor Roll 4.

MARY T. GROGAN

School of Dress Design

*"Shy-footed beauty, half seen, half understood."*

Art Club 2, 3; Prom Publicity Committees 3, 4.



ELEANOR V. HARRIS

Typist or Bookkeeper

*"She is a good, steady, shrewd, silent girl."*

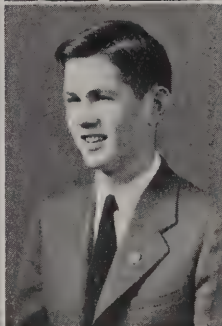
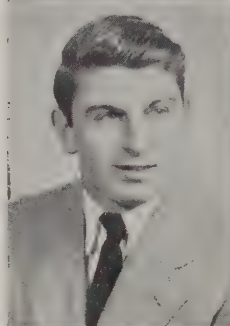
*Magnet* 2; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Make-up Committee, Senior Play 4.

JOHN R. GROSSI

Navy V-12

*"He is a good clever lad."*

Interclass Hockey 2, 3; Football 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 2; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Prom Committees 3, 4; Property Manager, Senior Play 4.



WILLIAM H. HARRISON

Armed Service

*"There is the devil in those eyes of his."*

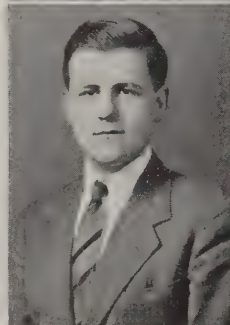
Interclass Basketball 2; Track 2, 3; International Club 4; Book Club 2; Home Room Treasurer 3; Cabinet 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Stage Hand 2, 3, 4; Ticket Taker, Football Games.

ROBERT F. HANSEN

Fitchburg Teachers' College

*"To walk with man in friendship."*

Honor Roll 2; Band 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Manager, Baseball 3; Track 2.



RUTH F. HARVIE

Undecided

*"She is also a sweet singer."*

Sports Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 4; Operetta 4; Joint Concert 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM O. HARDY

Farming

*"Beloved of every soul that loves its fellow-kind."*

Band 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 2; Stage Hand, Senior Play 4.



RUSSELL D. HEMENWAY

Army Air Corps

*"His great voice mocked His young friends 'til they rocked."*

Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Interclass Hockey 2, 3; Ski Club President 3, 4; President, Book Club 2; President, International Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committees 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Bachelor Born, Teachers' Play 2.

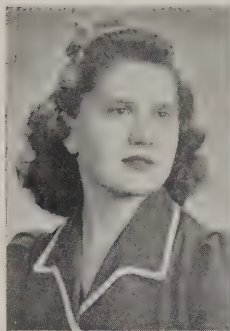


PAULINE M. HOULE

Leominster Hospital

*"And lips all red."*

Speech Club 2, 3; Interclass Play 4; Senior Play 4; Secretary, Speech Club 4; Usher, Interclass Play Contest 3; Joint Concert 2, 3, 4; Librarian, Orchestra 3.



MARILYN L. JOHNSON

Secretary

*"Still beautiful with youth."*

Honor Roll 3, 4; Prom Committees 3, 4; Usher, Interclass Play 2; Usher, Senior Reception 3; Usher, Senior Play 4.

MAE E. HOWARD

Worcester Memorial Hospital

*"Now Valour, Youth, and Life's delight break forth."*

Book Club 2; Honor Roll 3, 4; Honorary Member, Fortnightly Club 4; Chairman, Refreshment Committees, Proms 3, 4; Co-Chairman for Make-up, Senior Play 4; Usher, Senior Reception 3.



BETTY L. JULIAN

Massachusetts State College

*"She is as bright as fresh sweet peas."*

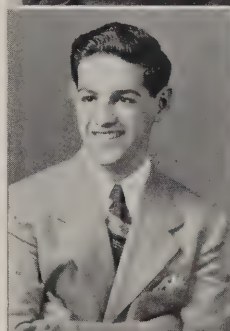
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THEODORE A. IZZI

Northeastern University

*"His mind has conquered many things."*

Art Club 2; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Commencement Issue, *Magnet* 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Usher, Graduation and Reception 2, 3.



KELSEY K. KEISLING

Telephone Operator

*"Nature made her fair."*

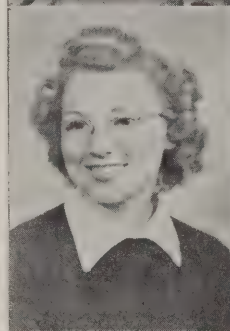
Softball 3; Art Club 2, 3; Speech Club 3; Honor Roll 2; Usher, Interclass Plays 3, 4.

DORIS P. JACOBS

Simmons College

*"She is pleasant to look on."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Head Usher, Interclass Play Contest 4; French Club 4; Executive Board, French Club 4; Prom Committees 3; Honorary Member, Fortnightly Club 4; Usher, Senior Play 4; Chairman, Junior Members, Fortnightly 4.



ERNA KRAMER

Telephone Operator

*"She will remember a maiden's power."*

*Magnet* 2, 3; Art Club 2; Honor Roll 2, 4; Usher, Interclass Play Contest 4.

FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

Army Air Corps

*"He shines on people like the sun,*

*And on himself for shining so."*

Football 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 2; Interclass Hockey 2, 3; International Club 4; Prom Committees 3, 4; Reception Usher 2, 3; Parents' Night Usher 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Vice President, Ski Club 4.



JEANNETTE T. LACOMBE

Leominster Hospital

*"She is as good as blowing air, But shy and difficult to know."*

Hockey 4; Basketball 4; Honor Roll 4; Senior Play 4; Usher, Interclass Play 4.



RAYMOND R. LA FRANCE  
United States Army

*"A grave, wise thoughtfulness and truth."*

Home Room Vice President 3, 4; Usher, Graduation 3; Ticket Staff, Senior Play 4.

GLORIA R. LAGOY  
Business School

*"With a look of extraordinary good humour."*

Art Club 2; Biology Club 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Interclass Play Committee 4; Senior Class Play Usher 4; Orchestra 3.

NANCY A. LAMBERT  
Massachusetts State College

*"A young, fair one chiselled clean."*

Softball 3; Choral Club 2, 4; Glee Club 2; Speech Club 3; Magnet 4; Secretary, Red Cross Service Club 4; Home Room Secretary 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Junior Fortnightly Club 4; Senior Play 4; Usher, Interclass Play 2, 3, 4; Usher Parent's Night 3, 4.

BARBARA A. LANDERS  
United States Marines

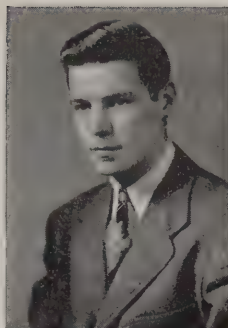
*"Red as a rose, with eyes like sparks."*

Band 2, 3, 4; Property Manager, Senior Play 4; Prom Committees 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 2.

FRANCIS E. LAROSE  
Undecided.

*"He is a red-faced, smiling fellow."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Business and Ticket Staff, Senior Play 4.

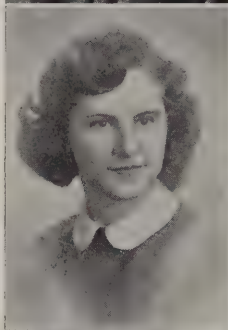


ROBERT A. LAVERTY

Marines

*"He is a genius, simply bred, And quite unconscious of his power."*

Football 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Ski Club 4; Radio Club 2; Magnet 4; Prom Committee 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Stage Committee, Senior Play 4.

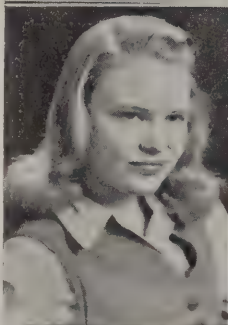


DOROTHY E. LAVOIE

Bentley College

*"All charm and fun, for she is merry."*

Transferred from St. Bernard High School, Fitchburg 3; Honor Roll 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Bowling Club 4; Speech Club 3; Press Club 3, 4; Typist, the Magnet 4; Prom Committees 3, 4; Prompter, Interclass Play 4; Interclass Play Committee 3; Typist, Senior Play 4; Senior Play Committee 4.



RAYMOND E. LEVESQUE

U. S. Army

*"He travels the fastest who travels alone!"*

Biology Club; Camera Club.



RICHARD LEWIS

U. S. Army

*"His power it is that makes us spin through space."*

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 2.



SYDNE G. LLOYD

Undecided

*"Choice to her trim soul's fingertips."*

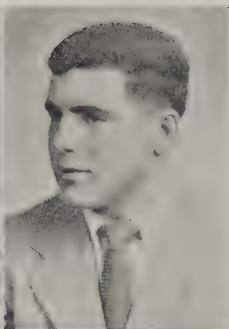
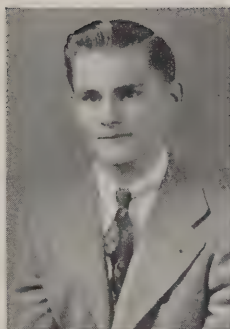
Biology Club 2; Speech Club 3; Make-up Committee, Senior Play 4; Honor Roll 4.

JOHN A. LOWE JR.

Naval Aviation Cadet

*"No heart of youth can ever doubt him  
Or fail to follow where he leads."*

Student Cabinet 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 3; Treasurer, Cabinet 3; President, Cabinet 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Interclass Play 2; Chairman, Ticket and Business Committee, Senior Play 4.



DEXTER G. MANZER

Army Air Cadet

*"His build is all compact for force,  
Well-knit, well-made, well-coloured, eager."*

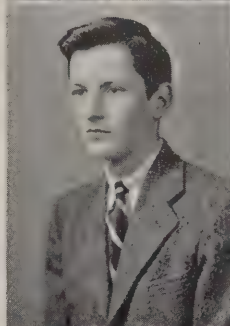
Football 2, 3, 4; Interclass Hockey 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Track 2, 3; Vice Chairman, Home Room 3; Prom Committees 3, 4.

PAUL LYNCH

Army Air Corps

*"Men hope the greatest things of him."*

Speech Club; Magnet.



LOUISE F. MARRAMA

Undecided

*"And lovely to the blood is she."*

Health Club 2; Honor Roll 3, 4; Prom Committees 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Typing for Blood Bank 4; Typing, Senior Play 4.

ANN G. MacCOLLUM

Wellesley College

*"The beauty of your way, the marvel of your face."*

Magnet 2, 4; Press Club 4; Red Cross Club 4; Fortnightly Club 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Prom Decoration Committees 3, 4; Reception Decoration Committee 3; Aeronautics Librarian 4.



DOROTHY P. MASON

Nurse

*"She is a very golden rose."*

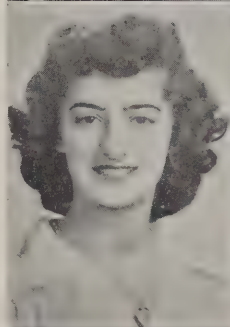
Basketball 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Party Play 3; Interclass Play Contest 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Interclass Play Usher 3; Honor Roll 4.

CATHERINE R. MAGGI

Office Work

*"Her voice goes to the bone, so true, so ringing."*

Entered L. H. S. 3; Honor Roll 3, 4; Speech Club; Prom Committees 3, 4; Assistant Director, Senior Play 4.



JEANNE MAYLIN

Fitchburg Teachers' College

*"There rises the vision of a comely maid."*

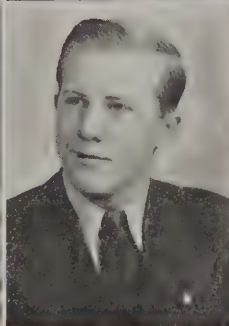
Honor Roll 2, 3; Magnet Agent 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 3; Usher, Play Contest 3.

ALICE M. MALONE

Undecided

*"A tall, very pale woman, with strangely beautiful dark brown hair which one can not help noticing."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Make-up Committee 4; Senior Prom Decoration Committee 4.



ROBERT T. McDONOUGH

Air Corps

*"Hunting is what he loves the most."*

Aeronautics Librarian 4; Band 2, 4.



**WILLIAM H. McEVOY**

Undecided

*"Beauty is but a looking on his face."*

Football 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Hockey 2, 3, 4.



**MARJORIE T. O'MEALEY**

Fitchburg Teachers' College

*"But pert and arch and fond of flirting,  
In mocking ways that are not hurting."*

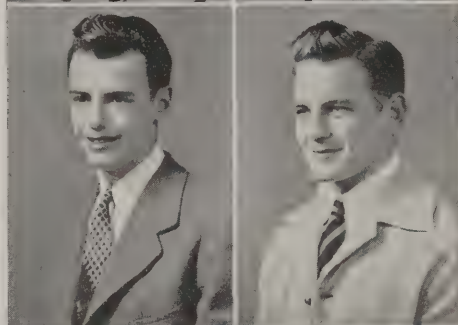
Speech Club 3; French Club 3; Press Club 3, 4; Prom Committees 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

**ROGER N. MILLER**

United States Navy

*"He looks to men like young delight."*

Prom Decorations Committee 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Speech Club 2; Honor Roll 2, 4; Senior Play 4.



**JOHN W. OSTMAN**

United States Army

*"His tackling is the crowd's delight  
In many a danger close to goal."*

Football 2, 4; Interclass Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 2, 3, 4.

**BEVERLY NICHOLSON**

Wellesley College

*"Funny and brown and faithful."*

Speech Club 2; Art Club 2; Tennis 2; Winter Sports 2; Press Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4.



**JANE K. O'TOOLE**

Wellesley College

*"Bright hair, bright teeth, and pretty skin,  
Which many lads have longed to win."*

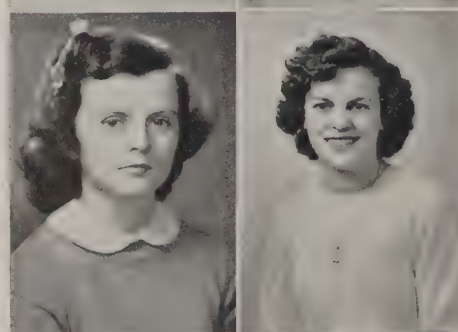
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**HELEN M. LEARY**

Secretary

*"A pert little, Irish-eyed Kathleen Mavourneen."*

Honor Roll 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President, Speech Club 3; President, Speech Club 4; Interclass Play Contest 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Recital Night 3; Radio Play 3; State Forensic League 3; Prom Invitations Committee 3, 4; Magnet 3, 4.



**BEVERLY D. OWEN**

Office Work

*"Such loveliness this golden lady has."*

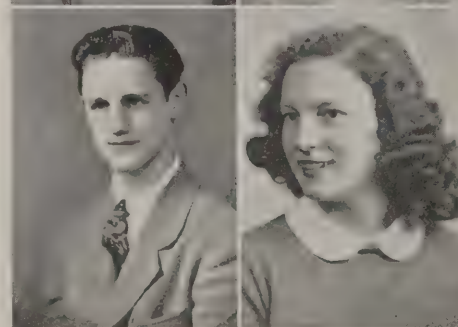
Senior Play Usher 4; Prom Decoration Committees 3, 4; Honor Roll 2; Bowling Club 4.

**CLAYTON L. OLESON**

United States Army

*"He loves the sound of his own voice."*

Business and Ticket Staff, Senior Play 4.



**DIANA A. PALOMBO**

Office Work

*"A strange, shy, lovely girl whose face  
Is sweet with thought and proud with race."*

Glee Club 2; Speech Club 3; Honor Roll 2, 4; Prom Decoration Committees 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4.

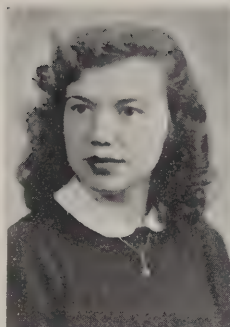


BARBARA I. PERKINS

Secretarial Work

*"And her hair falls about her in a dim clinging mist."*

Speech Club 3; Junior Prom Refreshment Committee 3; Interclass Play Ticket Committee 3; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4.



THERESA PICUCCI

Fitchburg Teachers' College

*"And she is a dashing hockey player."*

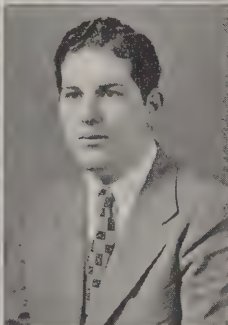
Captain, Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Class Captain 4; Honor Roll 4.

ISABELLA C. PERREAULT

Undecided

*"As merry as a yearling is."*

Interclass Play Ticket Committee 2; International Club 4; Senior Play Usher 4.



DANTE J. PIERMARINI

Undecided

*"A master proven and skilled."*

Glee Club 2, 3; Glee Club Secretary 3.

JULIE A. PETRICCA

Governess

*"She is a shortish, bustling, merry woman with beautiful dark brown hair."*

Usher and Ticket Committee, Senior Play 4; Christmas Play 4.



MARIE L. PIERMARINI

College

*"Dainty, well remembered."*

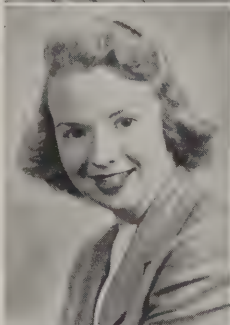
Home Room Officer 2; Speech Club 2; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Usher, Senior Play 4; Second Prize, Italian 2; Honorary Member, Fortnightly Club 4.

PATRICIA E. PHILLIPS

Oregon University

*"Blonde with a face of blush and cream."*

Press Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Magnet 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Home Room Chairman 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Chairman, Program Committee, French Club 4.



MARY A. PIERMARINI

Fitchburg Teachers' College

*"Beauty herself, the universal mind."*

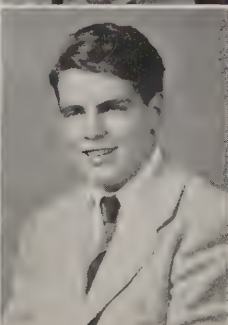
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JOHN E. PICHETTE

Undecided

*"To walk with man in friendship."*

Glee Club 2; Business and Ticket Staff, Senior Play 4.



LAWRENCE J. POIRIER

Military Preparatory School

*"Big, brown, and smiling, blithe and kind."*

Glee Club 2, 3; Honor Roll 3; Choral Group 2; Senior Class Play 4; Usher, Graduation 3.

# EUGENE G. POMERLEAU

Undecided

*"He clears the mind; he makes the roses red."*

Office Boy 2; Football 2; Basketball 3; Art Club 2, 3, 4.



# ROBERT P. ROBERSON

Naval Air Corps

*"A wise and kind man, fond of fun, Who loves to have a troop of friends."*

Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Track 2, 3; Magnet Business Staff 4; Speech Club 2; Senior Class Play Committee 4; Sophomore Party Committee 2.

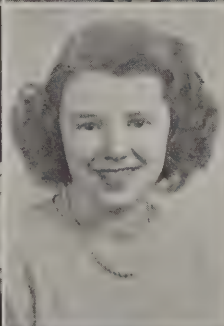
# MARCIA W. POTTER

New England School of Art

*"And golden hair piled coil on coil"*

*"Too beautiful for time to spoil."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Prom Decoration Committees 3, 4; President, Art Club 2; Home Room Secretary 2; Art Editor, Magnet 4; Art Director, Senior Play 4; Designer, Two Magnet Covers 4.



# JEANNE J. ROBERTS

Undecided

*"Eternal beauty's everlasting rose."*

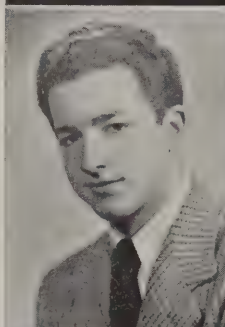
Speech Club 3, 4; Interclass Play Contest 4.

# JAMES F. PRITCHARD

Naval Air Corps

*"Great manliness and love of sports."*

Football 4; Basketball 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 4; Track 2, 3; Interclass Track 2, 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 2, 3, 4; International Club 4; Home Room President 3, 4; Lunch Room Committee 2; Chairman, Executive Board, International Club 4.



# RAYMOND A. ROBINSON

United States Navy

*"To see him when the scrum is packed, Heave, playing forward is a sight."*

Basketball 4; Home Room Vice President 3, 4; Honor Roll 4.

# RICHARD N. RAHER

Undecided

*"Much character in little space."*

Basketball Manager 2, 3; Home Room Treasurer 2; Honor Roll 3; Checking Committee, Senior Prom 3.



# JULIETTE M. ROCCA

Commercial Art

*"Yet sweet-voiced as a piping flute."*

Art Club 3; French Club 3; Vice President, Art Club 3; Prom Publicity Committees 3, 4; Publicity Committee, Interclass Play 3; Publicity Committee, Senior Play 4.

# ALBERT J. RIVARD

*"Life's battle is a conquest for the strong."*

Transferred from Assumption High School 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Camera Club 2, 3; "Atom," 2, 3, 4.



# ALICE M. ROCK

Radcliffe College

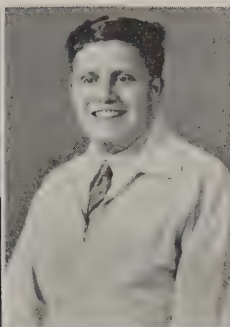
*"Splendid to see, a head above the crowd."*

French Club 2, 3, 4; Magnet 3, 4; Treasurer, French Club 4; Business Manager, Magnet 4; Cabinet 2; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Junior Fortnightly Club 4; Usher, Senior Reception 3; Reception Decoration Committee 3; Prom Committees 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Joint Concert 2, 3, 4; Subscription Manager, Senior Play 4; Interclass Play Contest 2.

DOROTHY ROFFEE  
Fitchburg Teachers' College

*"I cannot check my girlish blush."*

Biology Club 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Publicity and Poster Committee, Senior Play 4.



PATSY J. SCOPELETTI  
Undecided

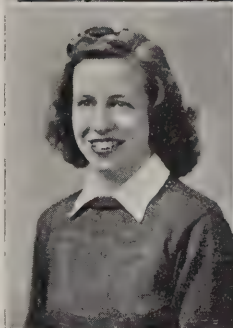
*"With much good nature in his face."*

Honor Roll 2, 3; Aviation Club 4.

MARION F. RUGG  
Undecided

*"Diligent in what she does."*

Treasurer, Biology Club 4; Red Cross Service Club 4; Senior Prom Invitation Committee 4; Usher, Senior Play 4; Usher, Interclass Play Contest 4.



WILLIAM D. SCULLY  
Undecided

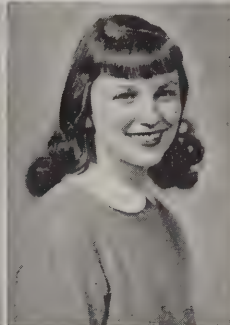
*"All sport, from bloody war to craps,  
Comes well to Bill, that big-mouthed smiler."*

Football 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 3; Cabinet 2, 4; Stage Crew, Interclass Play 2; Prom Committees 3, 4.

GRACE P. SABATELLI  
College

*"So beautiful, so dainty-sweet."*

Junior Member, Fortnightly Club 4; Usher, Better Speech Contest 3, 4; Art Clubs 2; Prom Committees 3, 4; Usher, Senior Play 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.



ELIZABETH A. SEUSS  
Wellesley Children's Hospital

*"She holds the knave, queen,  
king and ace  
In every hand she plays with men."*

Usher, Senior Reception 2, 3; Usher, Interclass Play Contest 3; Prom Committees 3, 4; Sing Committee 4; Vice President, Home Room 2; Secretary, Home Room 3.

RUTH G. SAWIN  
Simmons College

*"And eyes deep violet in their gleam."*

Speech Club 2; Press Club 3; Red Cross Service Club 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; President, Red Cross Service Club 4; Prom Decoration Committees 3, 4.



RICHARD J. SMITH  
United States Merchant Marines

*"And shocks of harvest-coloured hair."*

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 4; Ski Club; Home Room President.

VIVIAN M. SCIABARRASI  
Work

*"She is handsome and has her charms."*

Magnet 2, 3; Speech Club 4; Home Room Secretary 2; Prom Committees 3, 4; Business and Ticket Manager, Senior Play 4; Usher, Interclass Play 4; Usher, Senior Play 4.



PHYLIS A. SPETTIGUE  
College

*"And she taught us kindness and common sense."*

Basketball 4; Red Cross 4; Magnet 4; French Club 4; Honor Roll 4; Scenery Committee, Senior Play 4; Prom Decoration Committee 4.



**BERTRAND H. STEEVES**

College

*"He speaks and exacts the truth."*

Home Room Treasurer 3;  
Prom Committee 3, 4; Honor  
Roll 4.



**ALFRED D. THURSTON**

United States Navy

*"Dean-oak-like, stuggy, strong  
in shoulder."*

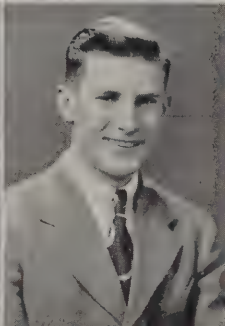
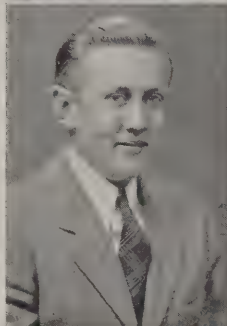
Tennis 3; Choral Club 3;  
Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2.

**ROBERT G. STRELLUF**

Army Air Corps

*"The man that is open of heart  
to his neighbor."*

Football 2, 3; Basketball  
Manager 3, 4; Track 2; Inter-  
national Club 4; Honor Roll 2,  
3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4;  
Senior Play Committee 4.



**CLIFTON F. TISDALE**

Army Air Corps

*"Honour and Service we give  
him."*

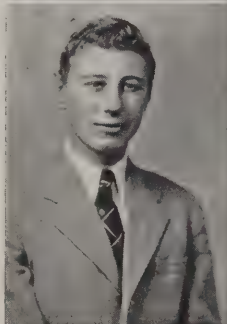
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Magnet 3; Home Room Treas-  
urer 2; Home Room Secretary  
4; Honor Roll 2, 4; Interclass  
Speech Contest 3; Checking  
Committee, Magnet Dance 2;  
Checking Committee, Senior  
Dance 4; Box Office Committee,  
Senior Play 4.

**RALPH J. STUPAK**

United States Navy

*"A merry fun outlasting  
youth."*

Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4;  
Interclass Track 3, 4; Radio  
Club 2; Magnet 2, 3, 4; Boys'  
Glee Club 2; Home Room Vice  
President 2; Home Room Secre-  
tary 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Prom  
Committee 4; Senior Class Play  
Production Staff.



**PAULINE A. TRIGGS**

Office Work

*"And Polly is a golden pleas-  
ure."*

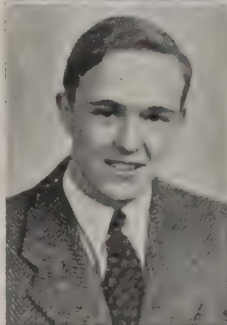
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3, 4; Magnet 3; Treasurer, In-  
ternational Club 3; Entertain-  
ment Committee, International  
Club 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Prom  
Committees 3; School Ticket  
Manager, Senior Play 4; Junior  
Member, Fortnightly Club 4.

**JOHN F. SUPPLE**

United States Army

*"He is the crown imperial  
Of all the scholars of his year."*

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2,  
3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Prom  
Checking Committees 3, 4; Box  
Office Committee, Senior Play.



**ROBERT E. TRIGGS**

United States Navy

*"An air or power of kindness  
goes about him."*

Photography Club 3; Inter-  
national Club 4; Honor Roll 4;  
Prop Committee, Senior Play 4;  
Orchestra 2, 3; Band 2, 3.

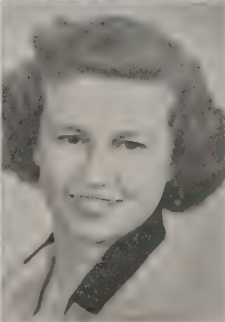
**DONALD J. TATA**

Undecided

*"His jolly mouth is well in-  
clined*

*To cry aloud his jolly mind."*

Honor Roll 3.



**ANNA L. TUTTLE**

Leominster Hospital

*"Wherever she appears, good hu-  
mour reigns."*

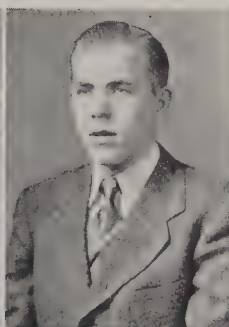
International Club 4; Senior  
Prom Committee 4; Senior Play  
Committee 4.

HELEN F. TYLER

Telephone Operator

*"April flowers are where she passes."*

Art Club 2, 3; International Club 4; Prom Committees 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.



WILLIAM J. WHEELER

Undecided

*"His luck shall be with him, whatever he strikes."*

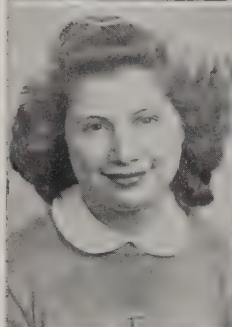
International Club 4; Stage Committee, Senior Play 4.

CORINNE R. VALERI

Westbrook

*"She that keeps peace is peaceful."*

Usher, Senior Reception 3; 4th Prize, Italian 3; Usher, Senior Play 4.



MADGE L. WOODCOCK

Work

*"She moves very gracefully."*

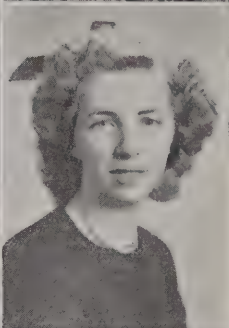
Softball 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3; Ticket Committee, Speech Club 3; Invitations Committee, Senior Prom 4; Usher, Interclass Play Contest 4; Make-up Committee, Senior Play 4; Biology Club 4; Secretary, Biology Club 4.

BERTHA A. WALLACE

Leominster Hospital

*"Round and small and little like a cherry."*

Usher, Senior Play 4; Honor Roll 2.



MARY L. WYMAN

Governess School

*"Something noble and grand and good."*

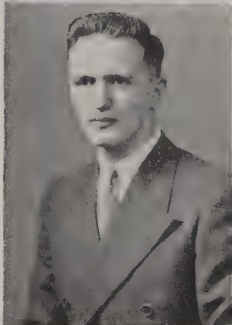
Biology Club 2, 3; Treasurer, Biology Club 3; Decorations Committee, Junior Prom 3; Refreshment Committee, Senior Prom 4; Hand Property Committee, Senior Play 4.

LOREN WASS

Naval Air Corps

*"A tall, dark, bright-eyed handsome lad."*

Band 2; Orchestra 2; Ski Club; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Honor Roll 4.



ANNA J. ZINNA

Work

*"Brown, lustrous, placid eyes of sylvan things."*

Softball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Class Captain 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Honor Roll 2, 3.

MICHAEL J. ZOLA

United States Air Corps

*"A cool man, of a compact, medium build, ready for anything."*

Stage Crew, Senior Play 4.



HENRY W. TIBERY

Naval Air Corps

*"His jolly eyes are bright with fun."*

Ski Club 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2; N. F. L. Contest 3; Prom Committees 3, 4; Sophomore Pageant 2.

# Flag of Freedom



This is our flag, our banner proud,  
Waving on high above the crowd.  
Our fathers proudly bore it on  
Till strife and struggle they had won;  
This freedom lasting through the years  
They paid for with their blood and tears;  
This flag for justice stood, and right,  
To freemen joining in the fight  
To keep their nation, founded here  
By God's own hand of mercy dear;  
That all might live in happy peace,  
That greed and tyranny might cease.

When our flag was born, the stars were few,  
But thirteen on that field of blue;  
Then they increased as time was spent,  
And new states, nascent, innocent,  
Affixed to that cerulean field  
Those stars by which our bond is sealed,—  
Many united, one in name,  
One in action, one in fame.

And as we cross our span of Life,  
We'll add new stars, by strain and strife:  
Stars of courage, bold and true,  
Of manliness and ventures new,  
Of knowledge great, intelligence,  
Of wisdom, skill, and common sense;  
Till we have grown in limb and mind,  
The gentle giants of mankind.

Now, as we advance behind  
The flag our fathers made, we find  
No empty symbol there. It stands  
To men of dark and burdened lands,  
The harbinger, the promise bright,  
The well-spring of man's quest for right.  
It stands for freedom—here one may  
Go to his own church to pray;  
Here, in public meeting place,  
Unafraid, he shows his face,  
And speaks his mind for the common good,  
And toils to earn his daily food,  
And builds his house, and tills his land,  
To neighbor lends a helping hand.  
All this beneath our banner bright,  
Enduring proof through bitter night.

Through battlefield it leads us on,  
Until the bloody fight is won;  
Till all who dare to carry on  
Will know the light that brings the dawn.  
So now, our own flag waving high,  
Red, white, and blue against the sky,  
Will rid this world of hate and sin;  
With The Flag of Freedom we will win.

Nancy Lambert  
Betty Julian



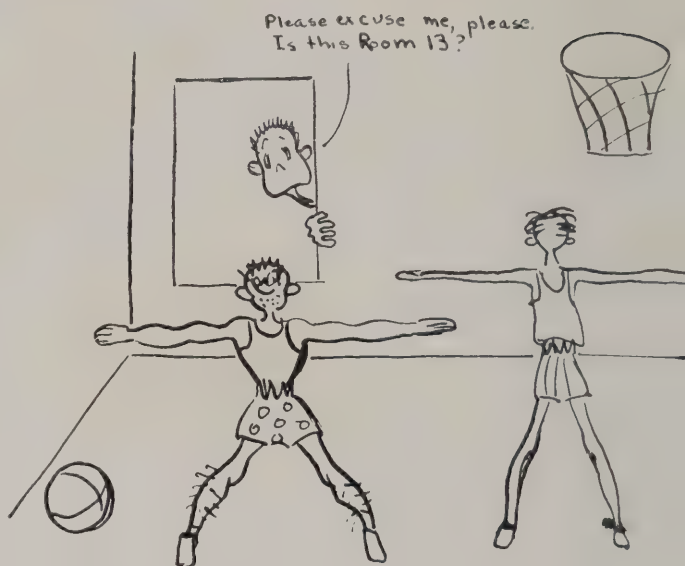




September 4, 1940

Dear Diary,

Today I am a sophomore! Have I been waiting for this day! Well, my first day at senior high is over. Gosh, it's so different from what I thought and heard. We don't have to stay in line and hear kids like ourselves shout, "Single file! No talking!" And we can go up any stairs we want. . . . Gee, only my first day there; it's only human to get mixed up. Those seniors forgot they were sophomores once; otherwise, they wouldn't have laughed at me when I walked into one of their classes and very politely asked, "Is this room thirteen? Where is it, please?" They weren't very helpful or amicable in directing me to the cafeteria instead. But this is only the first day. Just wait!!!



September 12, 1940

Dear Diary,

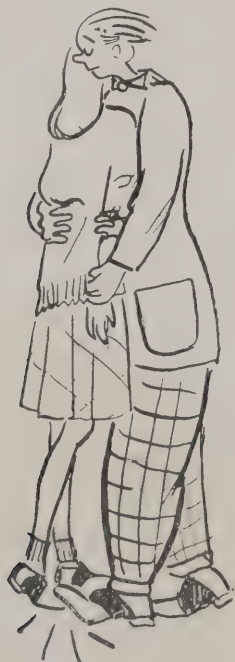
I knew my singing would attract attention someday. Today, at our first sing, I led all my side of the balcony. I think we did a good job! Could we help it if the piano player wasn't able to keep up with our singing and had to lag behind? And how did I know that the soloist was supposed to sing the song twice?

September 27, 1940

Dear Diary,

Mom was quite angry tonight. "Too late for *children* like you to be out so late at night. You should be in bed," she snapped. "Don't you realize it's 11:00 p.m.?"

Yes! But doesn't she realize I've grown up now? I'm a sophomore in high school! I'm too old to go to afternoon dances. And gee, the



Speech Club held this Sophomore Party just for us Sophs to get acquainted with the upperclassmen and teachers.

Ohhh, did I have a wonderful time! Ice cream, cake, soda, AND dancing with U-NO-HOO!

Mom thinks I'm too young to stay out late. What will she say when I tell her I've found myself a steady!?!

October 6, 1940

Dear Diary,

It's over! Thank God it's over! No more worries about a five-minute speech. The teacher must have thought I was doing a new Hawaiian dance—the way I was shaking all over, then swaying back and forth, and, to top everything, the way I stretched my arms to scratch my head when I forgot some parts. He probably thought the actions went with my speech, "The Life of an Average Hawaiian."



Five-minute speeches

November 10, 1940

Dear Diary,

We made our debut today in the assembly hall. We didn't have any buglers to announce: "The Sophomore Class presents—taraaaaa—THE UNKNOWN GUY, starring George Cruikshank, Doris Bourgoïn, and Roger Miller," but the atmosphere was there anyway. A grand feeling to see those seniors watching our performance. We've got *talent*!

December 23, 1940

Dear Diary,

If a few of the following pages in this diary are left blank, there is a good reason. I'm putting aside all thoughts of school, and I'm going to pull the blankets tightly over my head and "hibernate" for a whole week. Why am I taking this time out? We've got a vacation, and that spells SLEEP! Hohum!

December 20, 1940

Dear Diary,

"Jingle bells, jin" — what on earth am I writing? Christmas Carols! Oh well, I just can't help it. The atmosphere's got me. All we've been doing in school these past few days is singing Christmas Carols.

I made a fool of myself when I was putting an algebra problem on the board today. Imagine my writing a thoughtless thing like this:

$X + \text{mas} = \text{Christmas.}$



Vacations



January 17, 1941

Dear Diary,

We got the notice early this morning, "All sophomores will meet in the assembly hall during activity period." Being human, I spent most of the day wondering about this notice. Maybe the seniors wanted to wish us luck on our performance at the Interclass Play Contest, or maybe they wanted to ask us for some really good sophomore advice.

But the meeting didn't concern the seniors at all. It was a SOPHOMORE class meeting. Our first one! Mr. Drury, our class advisor, opened the meeting and then introduced Mr. Rogers, who spoke to us about the election of class officers. Hooray! United at last! I wonder who'll run for office!

January 18, 1941

Dear Diary,

The lights went out; I held my breath. Would we — only sophomores? The curtains were drawn apart slowly; I crossed my fingers and then — well, I just couldn't help losing myself in our play, "The Trysting Place." It was a grand comedy with Alice Rock, Jane O'Toole, Rosamond Long, George Cruikshank, Frank De Carolis, Milton Rioux, and Roger Miller taking part.

Haven't I always said our class was talented? This proves it! We came in second. Even beat the seniors! Hmhmhmhm! Whatta class.

February 15, 1941

Dear Diary,

I didn't have to stay up all night beside a radio to learn the results of our voting a few days ago, but I did get tired of waiting for the *Enterprise*. When it finally did come, I turned to the *Senior High Notes*, and there it was in big letters: "Sophomores Elect Class Officers." Then it went on to say in smaller letters that John Lowe was elected president; Jane O'Toole, vice-president; George Cruikshank, secretary; Doris Bourgooin, treasurer.

May 5, 1941

Dear Diary,

And I thought I was going to sleep during this vacation! "Come now, dear," Mom had tried to break the bad news gently. "The air will do you good. You need some exercise." Exercise! Do me good! Bah! Picking up papers and old cans and cleaning the yard! She called it good exercise, something enjoyable. I call it hard work! And I hate it! Spending a vacation working! That just isn't natural — for me at least!

June 20, 1941

Dear Diary,

You should have seen my desk in school today. Clean? I'll say! No more reading, no more writing, no more 'rithmetic for ten weeks! No longer a sophomore to be sneered at and laughed at by upperclassmen. Mornings to sleep, afternoons to myself, and evenings with U-NO-HOO. This'll be heaven! School's out! Hoooo ooray!

September 3, 1941

Dear Diary,

I wish I had at least half as much enthusiasm about going back to school as I had last year. Sophomore year wasn't bad, but this junior year—gosh, from what I heard, it's awful! I haven't heard anyone say it wasn't tough. Of course, this first day went along smoothly. First days are always good. I'll have to get acquainted with the new teachers and subjects. My fingers are crossed. Here's hoping I come through!

October 1, 1941

Dear Diary,

"Did you sign for president? Then sign here! Don't forget your homeroom number. C'm on, hurry up! Thanks. Hey, did you sign . . ." Whew! Am I glad that's over! I suppose everyone is, especially our new officers. John Lowe's got what it takes. He was elected president again; Margaret Russell, vice president; George Cruikshank, secretary again; Evelyn Gelinas, treasurer.

December 8, 1941

Dear Diary,

I could hear the heart of every pupil beating wildly as he sat in the assembly hall, thinking of what happened yesterday, waiting to hear what the president had to say. The student body was quiet, and the voice of President Roosevelt echoed throughout the hall, "Mr. Vice-president, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House of Representatives:

"Yesterday, December 7, 1941 — a date which will live in infamy — the United States of America was attacked by naval and air forces of the empire of Japan. . . ."

I looked about me at the kids gathered for this special assembly. They all wore the same expression, one which declared, "Just wait! We'll show 'em!"

December 26, 1941

Dear Diary,

The streets are lighted with gay-colored lights on the Christmas trees; people are hurrying to and fro, doing last minute shopping; even Santa Claus is here. Vacation has started.

Last year I looked forward to this; this year — I can't exactly explain it — there's something inside me that draws away my attention from this festivity. Maybe it's the world status. Somehow, I don't want to sleep all week; I want to get out and work and be of help.

January 13, 1942

Dear Diary,

Whew! It happened so fast! I was in my usual seat at the back of the room during study. The class was busy and quiet, writing an essay. I dropped a pin and heard the noise it made. Unusual but true. The tranquility got the best of me. My head was bent forward. I found myself shutting my eyes, opening them slowly, shutting them again . . . I was falling asleep! Suddenly, startled by the sound of a continuous ringing of the bell, I jumped to my feet, ran for my locker, snatched my coat, then went out the door, met the kids, kept on running for fifteen

minutes, reached home, had time for a glass of milk and a sandwich, ran back to school, sank into my chair in my homeroom, and sighed, "I'm glad it's only the first air-raid drill and not the real thing!"

January 22, 1942

Dear Diary,

Mother can't understand the sudden change in me these past few weeks. "He's settled down and has become so serious," I heard her tell Dad. I have, and it has taken a war to let such a thing happen.

I went to our annual Interclass play Contest tonight. We came in second again this year; and Eleanor Fusco was chosen best actress, while Eddie Alderman got honorable mention. I'm glad, but I'm more glad and relieved that the conditions which existed in our play, "Jacob Comes Home", do not exist in America. We don't want the characters that Helen Leary, George Cruikshank, Eleanor, Eddie and Judy Britton played to live in America. Here people must live—live for tomorrow and the good things it brings!



May 1, 1942

Dear Diary,

What a head I've had all day! Ohhh! Maybe I should have come in a little earlier last night— I mean this morning. Hmm, I had a wonderful time at May Day Prom. The hall was decorated with gay-colored paper and May baskets; we danced to the music of Frankie Dee's orchestra, and —I had a woowoonderful time!

June 18, 1942

Dear Diary,

I can't understand why Mom had to make such a fuss. This isn't my first black eye, and steak hasn't been rationed. I tried to explain to Mom the significance of a class fight, that it's traditional, but she wouldn't understand; she didn't want to—not even when I told her we won—actually beat the seniors! What would she have said if she had seen the girls fighting!?! That was something!



Remains of class fight.

June 19, 1942

Dear Diary,

Just one big sigh. School's out! What a relief!

September 9, 1942

Dear Diary,

Deep down in my heart I have a funny feeling. I've been waiting ages for the day when I could hold my head high, throw out my chest, look down at the sophomores, and remark, "Go 'way, child." I can do that now; yet, I wish I were the sophomore who has three years of high school before him. I have only ten months to go; and, believe me, they'll fly.

October 7, 1942

Dear Diary,

November always brings one thing to my mind—elections. But our class, always wanting to be different, held them a few days ago. I just read the results in the *Senior High Notes*. Eddie Mullan's president; Margaret Russell, vice president; Barbara Damon, secretary; Doris Bourgoin, treasurer.

November 10, 1942

Dear Diary,

It took three years, but we finally got there. Better Speech Contest tonight. I'll skip the story on the first prize. It didn't mean much to the seniors.

George Cruikshank brought home the silver medal, second prize. You should have heard him speak! He made chills run up and down my back when he depicted a scene on the battlefield. Soooo real! "Give to the scrap metal drive!" he advocated. After such a plea, who wouldn't give all he could?

George got second prize for the seniors, and Lucy Fraticelli got the honorable mention. She spoke about a foreigner's heaven—America!

The word America always moves me. As I've said time and time again, it's up to us to let America be a country with a promising future. We'll do this, I know!

December 11, 1942

Dear Diary,

I was held in suspense until our play went on. There were rumors that we seniors didn't



have a chance with our comedy. Ridiculous! Our winning was a cinch! We were good; that's all there is to it. Well, at last we came in first at play contest. Whatta play we had! "Elmer and the Love-bug!" I never laughed so much in all my life. The person sitting beside me was watching me with a quizzical expression that asked, "Are you crying or laughing?"

January 25, 1943

Dear Diary,

There's a war going on, and no one knows this better than the class of '43. Last year the seniors complained they couldn't have enough of this and that; this year we seniors couldn't even have *this* and *that*—never mind *enough*!

But in the end things always turn out all right. We didn't have a senior prom, but I bet everyone of the ninety couples that attended our hop tonight had a good time that can't be topped by any other dance.



Our late proms ~~~~~

The musical scores Johnny Newton and his orchestra played are still running through my head. He was good!

I liked the way the auditorium was dec-

orated—a ski lodge with all accessories. You know, I'm beginning to think this hop was even better than any prom!

February 13, 1943

Dear Diary,

Don't mind the writing tonight. My teeth are chattering; my feet won't get warm, even with this hot water bottle; my fingers are so stiff I can hardly hold the pen.

Cold? Well, thirty degrees below zero isn't exactly the time I'd enjoy being out doors in a bathing suit for a sun bath!

Over half the kids weren't in school today. The ones who did come spent the whole day beside a radiator trying to get thawed out.

It's not exactly warm when kids come to school with frost on their eyebrows, purple legs; AND, when boys start wearing girls' kerchiefs, it must be cold!

February 19, 1943

Dear Diary,

Unbelievable! I still can't get over it. One fortnight, two weeks, fourteen days and nights—all of this is vacation! Oh hhh, it sounds so good I think I'm dreaming.

We usually get a week off about this time, but this rationing business. It helps, too.

These two weeks will come in handy. I'll be able to work all day. With graduation so near, I can certainly use more do, re, me!



Illustrations by Eleanor Fusco

March 11, 1943

Dear Diary,

And didst thoust enjoyest thoustself this charming evening? Don't mind me. I just came back from seeing our class play, "The Beaux' Strategem". The action took place two hundred years ago, but the ideas and motives—hmmm, they weren't two hundred years old! (We were going to give the play the subtitle, "Two Wolves on a Holiday." Strikes home, 1943.)

Our costumes were lovely! I couldn't even recognize the kids. The players were all good—Cruikshank and Melba Harrigan; Hemenway and Eleanor Fusco; Dexter Manzer, Eddie Mullan, Helen Leary, Judy Britton, Pout Cosenza (I can't get over him! Was I surprised!), Jim Pritchard and Don Conway and all the rest of 'em.

June 10, 1943

Dear Diary,

I hate to fill in this page. It seems like an end, an end of I don't know what. I couldn't help thinking and wondering tonight while we seniors were in the hall with our caps and gowns, with diplomas in our hands, and with tears in our eyes. I was thinking and trying to remember.

It happened years ago. We were young at the time. A huge mountain stretched high into the sky before us. A gentle hand clasped ours; then a soft voice directed, "To the top, my dear, the top." Too young to care, too young to understand, we held the hand and followed.

The journey took days and days and endless days. Some of us began to feel tired and lagged behind; some of us began to be inquisitive and asked, "Why? What is there at the top?"

The gentle hand clutched ours tighter; the voice grew softer; the words remained the same, "To the top, my dear, the top."

And so we went, month after month. Along the way some of us slipped, and we were picked up and told to advance. But the command was monotonous, and some of us slipped again and were lost.

Again we asked, "Why the top?" The voice was even softer this time, "Soon, my dear, soon." And so we went on. . . .

Now we have reached the top. We do not cling to the gentle hand any more; we do not hear the soft voice. We have reached the top of the huge mountain. We see many roads leading in different directions. We read the sign-posts: TEACHERS—TURN RIGHT; DOCTORS—STRAIGHT AHEAD; SECRETARIES—TURN LEFT; ARMED FORCES—ROUTE 6; FACTORIES—STRAIGHT AHEAD.

Each person stands alone, looking at the road he will take. He breathes deeply, takes one big step forward, and then continues, always remembering, For God and For Country.

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## PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Leading journalists of the country, Barbara Damon, Louise Crane, Mae Falk, Pauline Houle, Gloria LaGoy, Pauline Triggs, and Clifton Tisdale have gone to Washington, where they are to decide whether or not Ann MacCollum shall be acquitted for her recent article on "Secrets of a Journalist." The outcome of the meeting will be published at a later date.

## CHURCH NOTICE

The Reverend Bertrand Steeves, of the Church in the Valley, announced today that a special, earlier service is scheduled for this Sunday in order that his classmates in the class of '43 will be able to attend.

## SHIPPING NEWS

The transatlantic liner, *Atlantis*, will sail from wharf four on Thursday under the command of Capt. Matthew Cosenza.

## THE REALM OF ENTERTAINMENT

All New York is ga-ga over the marvelous performance rendered by the talented Alice Rock, leading violinist in the New York Symphony orchestra. It is believed that the charming Miss Rock will go far in the field of music . . . What is all this about a new show to be produced by James Buckley? Well, we don't know too much about it as yet, *but* we do know that George Cruikshank, Broadway's find of the season is to be the star of it. . . Speaking of plays, have you ordered your tickets for the new hit, "My Sisters," by the successful woman playwright Pat Phillips? Remember: those two top-notch stars from Hollywood, Eleanor Fusco and Judy Britton, are to play the leads. From what we hear, opening night will

be a complete sell out . . . Turning to radio, Miss Marie Piermarini, that woman genius in the television world, conducted a tour of the television studios here in the Radio City Building. Tourists were much more familiar with the study when the tour was completed, you can bet. They were also able to see the world famous lecturers, Nazzareno Rosa and Charles Catazini, at work in one of these studios.

## NEW SKI LODGE OPENED

One of New York's most successful business men has opened a ski lodge for summer skiing in upper New York. Last weekend brought forth such famous guests as Ed Mullan, president of United Motors; Henry Tibery, famous actor; and sports women Dorothy Lavoie and Doris Bourgoin. This new and modern lodge is under the management of Richard Bunnell, forest ranger for that district. The staff includes Alice Fluet, Elvira Celli, Pauline Curry, Erna Kramme, Jeanette LaCombe, Eleanor Campbell and Ruth Connors—all nurses. Next weekend there will be a ski meet for the amusement of the guests.

## FASHION SHOW

A fashion show was the thing yesterday afternoon at Jacy's. The latest creations of designers Georgette DeLisle and Arlene Casey were exhibited by models Peg Russell, Eleanor Harris, Anna Tuttle and Ruth Harvie.

The coiffures were designed by Bette Seuss, who now has a new chain of beauty shops in collaboration with Sydne Lloyd, Jeanne Roberts, and Mae Howard.

## NOTE

The columns written by Anna Grasso and Mary Grogan, usually appearing on this page, are

omitted today as both are attending a meeting of the leading journalists of the country.

A column by two famous aviatrix, Yvonne Beaudette and Madge Woodcock, will appear on this page tomorrow.

## ENTERTAINING

Miss Jane O'Toole, bride-to-be of a world famous surgeon, will entertain at her home this evening. Among her guests will be three commercial artists, Beverly Nicholson, Marcia Potter, and Grace Sabatelli.

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### PROMOTIONS AT SIMOND SAW AND BLADE

Walter Ostman was elected chief executive at the meeting of the board of directors on Wednesday. Others who received promotions were: Louis DeCarolis, Savino DiPoali, and Donald Tata, chief engineers; Frank DeCarolis, head of new plastics division; Francis LaRose, Theresa Belliveau, Mary Wyman, and Bertha Wallace, his assistants.

### NEW SUPERVISOR CHOSEN

Joan Cronin was chosen supervisor of the nurses at the new City Hospital today. Miss Cronin, a member of the staff at the old hospital, was in direct line for the promotion, which came as no surprise today.

The remainder of the staff will remain the same with several new additions. For the first time a dental hygienist, Corinne Valeri, will be on the staff. Regular nurses just joining the staff are Dorothy Mason, Anita De Lisle, Rita Connolly, Margaret Bird, Lydia DiNardo, Camille Gorgolioni. Doris Jacobs will be head dietician, replacing the former head of this department,

who recently accepted a position at a larger hospital. The only new member of the staff will be Alice Malone.

Private nurses now on the hospital staff are Diane Palumbo, Beverly Owens, Barbara Perkins, Dorothy Roffee, and Marion Rugg.

### NEW SINGER WITH CARRESCIA

Gene Carrescia, leader of the hottest band in the nation, made known today that he has discovered a new singer, who will join his band in Chicago sometime next week. The new singer is Annita Battaglini, whom he discovered singing over a small radio station in Massachusetts. Said Carrescia of Miss Battaglini, who strangely enough was a classmate of his in high school, "She's got the type of voice the people want."

There will be no other change made in the nation's leading band and Robert Adams, with the "voice that charms," will remain with the band.

The orchestra will begin its fourth year in television this week with a new program under the sponsorship of William Hardy, the nation's tobacco king. It is expected to be one of the most popular television presentations.

### FIRE QUICKLY CONTROLLED

What might have been one of the city's worst fires, was quickly brought under control this morning at the Pomerleau Machine Works Inc. The fire, starting by the offices of the president's secretary, was put out early this morning, thanks to the quick work of Fire Chief Frederick Johnson and his men, Sylvio Blanchette, Frank DiPace, Ray Levesque and call fireman Vernon Gelinas.

Several machinists, just arriving at the plant for their day's work, also aided in extinguishing the blaze. Among them were Kenneth Davis, Levi Gradito, Robert McDonough, Joseph Fantozzi, and Ray LaFrance.

A bit of heroism was displayed by Raymond Girouard, a salesman for the firm, and Lawrence Poirier, a driver, who rescued the secretaries in whose offices the fire started. The secretaries, who wish to remain unknown, were Mary Gizzi and Olga DiNardo.

## NEW HIGHWAY COMPLETED

The super Boston-New York Highway, which is to cut driving time between the two cities in half, was completed this morning, just three months after the Dean-Izzi Construction Company broke ground, the co-owners of the company, Robert Dean and Theodore Izzi, announced today.

Supervisor Harold Bassett and Conservation Director Dante Piermarini have had complete charge of the planning of the beautiful parks which adorn both sides of the new parkway.

Only one roadside restaurant, one of the nation-wide chain of eating places owned by Robert Barlow, will be allowed on the route. The restaurant, located half way between the two metropolises will feature meals by Patsy Scopletti, world famed chef. Acting as waitresses will be Nancy Crowley and Betty Lou Gale.

It is expected that the road will be open for traffic within a week. Formal dedicatory exercises will take place on Sunday afternoon.

## ELEMENT IS DISCOVERED

The most amazing feat in recent years took place yesterday at the Supple and Laverty Chemical Research Laboratories when the long searched for 93rd element was discovered by John Supple and Robert Laverty, co-owners of the laboratory.

Aiding the chemists in their experiments which led to the discovery were Nancy Lambert, Melba Harrigan and Betty Julian, outstanding women chemists, and physicist Dexter Gowdy, all of whom are associated with the Supple-Laverty Laboratories.

At a press conference held today, Mr. Supple and Mr. Laverty announced that the newly found element would henceforth be known as Supplavertium.

## TEACHERS IN ACCIDENT

Several members of the high school faculty were shaken up, but none were injured, in an automobile accident this morning. The teachers,

just leaving for a week end in New York City, were Mary Piermarini, Dorothy Brooks, Rita Cabana, and Juliette Rocca.

The accident took place just in front of the Roberson Repair Shop when the teachers' car collided with that driven by a local lawyer, Ralph Stupak. Patrolman Zola, who investigated the accident, reported it as purely accidental with no blame on either party.

## SECRETARIES' UNION HOLDS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Catherine Maggi, president of the National Secretaries' Union, conducted the first meeting of the union's annual convention, being held at the Swank Hotel this week. Among the outstanding secretaries in the nation who are attending this meeting are Grace DePasquale, Eva DiNardo, Lena Billotta, Evelyn Gelinis, Joan Brown, Anne Armilotti, Marjorie O'Meally, and Helen Leary.

For the first time in the history of the union, medical secretaries are also included. The few delegates of this branch of the secretarial profession who are present at the convention are Ruth Sawin, Dorothy Glasheen, Kelsey Keisling and Helen Tyler.

The Swank Hotel, at which this convention is taking place, was selected by the unanimous vote of the entire union. It is one of a chain of hotels in the major cities of the country, owned by John Pichette. Felice Gabrieli is manager of the local hotel.

## FIFTH NATIONAL BANK DEDICATED

The Fifth National Bank, first building in the nation to be built from the new architectural designs drawn by Russell Hemenway, was dedicated this morning.

A previously unknown architect, Hemenway has gained national fame by his designs for the new bank building. In addition to being one of the most beautiful buildings ever built in New York City, it towers over the Empire State Building by some forty stories. This feat, previously considered by the best architects in the world to be impossible, was easily accomplished



by Hemenway after only two weeks of planning. In his own words the designer describes his work as "one of the easiest things I have ever done."

Presiding over the dedication exercises this morning was Robert Strelluf, first vice president of the bank, who took over in the absence of the establishment's president. By some odd coincidence it was found this morning that Hemenway and Strelluf were both graduates of Leominster High School in 1943.

Among the many famed men and women of the professional and business world who will have offices in the new building are Phyllis Spettigue, Marilyn Johnson and Barbara Landare, women psychiatrists.

### NATION'S STEEL MAGNATE IMPROVED

James Prichard, the nation's steel magnate, was reported to be considerably improved this-morning after serious injuries sustained during a polo game on Saturday afternoon. Reputed to be one of the nation's best horsemen, Prichard, whose mount was frightened during the course of the game, was thrown by his horse.

Doctor Roger Miller, family physician, was quoted this morning by his medical secretaries: "Prichard will be able to return to his office in the nation's largest steel mill within two weeks."

### SPORTLIGHT

This week's guest columnist for the Sportlight is Richard Raher, noted sportswriter for the *New York World*.

For the first time in the history of baseball, the "most valuable player" title will be shared by three men, strangely enough all from the same team. And who are these three players? Johnny Grossi, the Yanks' greatest outfielder since Joe DiMaggio, Chub Caisse, the league's leading hitter, and Dick Smith, the best infielder in the business.

The Olympics, world champions girls' softball team, will be the guests of the management at the Dodgers game this afternoon when the Dodgers meet the Boston Braves. Members of the team who plan to attend the game are Emily Caisse, Olga Colecchi, Irene Cantin, Louise Ban-

grazi, Julie Petricca and Anna Zinna. The girls, who have been playing together since high school, haven't been defeated in over 80 games.

Dexter Manzer, coach of the New York Prep school football team, and Bob Colcord, who holds a similar position at St. Michael's Prep, have both resigned their positions to take over jointly the coaching duties at one of the nation's leading colleges. Just which one, is not known, as the resignation of the two coaches was not to be made public until tomorrow.

An interesting item came up this week when it was discovered that pitcher Bill McEvoy of the Brooklyn Dodgers and first baseman Paul Gallagher, also of the Dodgers, have been playing ball together since high school days here in Leominster. No wonder the boys click so well together.

Once the football season gets underway next fall, baseball fans will again be hearing the voices of their favorite baseball announcers. Andy Carter and Lewis Oleson, considered by many the best on the radio, will take over announcing the nation's outstanding football games as well.

### WORLD'S LARGEST PEARL IS DISCOVERED

Donald Conway, internationally famous as a pearl diver, discovered what is believed to be the largest pearl in existence, while making his weekly dive in the Caribbean yesterday morning. The pearl, also one of the most beautiful yet discovered, is practically one inch in diameter and is almost twice as heavy as the largest pearl in existence up to this time.



ITS NUTS FOR A SQUIRREL  
AND ITS FUN FOR ME TO SAVE  
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# Orchids To . . .

- The football squad, for upholding the honor of L. H. S.
- Miss Jobes, for organizing the Red Cross Club, and to the girls and boys who have worked for it.
- The cast, for making "The Beaux' Strategem" a hit.
- Our teachers who are now fighting for Uncle Sam.
- Miss Ricker, for her novel plan for graduation.
- Arlene Casey and Jane O'Toole, for keeping the senior play going during Mr. Joyce's illness.
- The Student Cabinet, for doing such a fine job selling War Bonds and Stamps.
- The pupils who picked fruit last fall, when the farmers really needed them.
- Mr. Coburn, for his patriotic tableaux.
- Marcia Potter, for her wonderful cover designs for the *Magnet*.
- Clito Piermarini and his orchestra, for being so "hep."
- Margie Yeaw, for winning Better Speech Contest, while a sophomore.
- George Cruikshank, for representing us over Station WEIM.
- Ed O'Malley and Don Cormier, for being such good masters of ceremonies.
- Libby Henriques' mother for organizing our U. S. O. Expeditionary Force.
- Whoever had the brilliant idea of moving the gentlemen in the front row back in the Assembly Hall.
- Jon Whitcomb and Petty, for drawing us such pretty pictures for our book covers.
- Mae Falk, for representing us so well in the American Legion Essay Contest.
- Dot Glasheen, for keeping up the morale of a "bluejacket."
- Cliff Healy, for having the ski tow.
- Barbara Damon, for editing the Senior High Notes.
- Eugene Pomerleau, for posting the Bond and Stamp Sales every week.
- Ossian Butterfield, for pulling the curtain in the assembly so well.
- Mary Piermarini, for being a good citizen.
- Mr. Rogers, for arranging our assemblies.
- The pupils who came to school when "ZERO was below" by 20 degrees.
- The REIPAS Club, for giving dances every Saturday night.
- Natalie Margolin, for winning the title of "Best Actress," though a sophomore.
- Eleanor Fusco for winning Best Actress in the Interclass Play in her junior year.
- No orchids from the chemistry class to Hydrogen Sulfide. (Confidentially, it stinks).
- No Orchids to the weatherman for giving us such a late spring.
- No orchids to Mr. Hitler and Herohito for starting this war; orchids to Uncle Sam, because he's going to finish it.

# Class Will

We, the Class of 1943 at Leominster High School, in the county of Worcester, and the state of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills, and Codicils by us made.

Bob Adams leaves his glorious aspirations to Mario DelBove.

Eddie Alderman left L.H.S. long before the rest of us to go to Fitchburg State.

Mary Antonucci wills her quiet neatness to Barbara Smith.

Anne Armillotti leaves her "gift of gab" to May-dee Scheuneman.

Thel Bailey leaves her place in the rink to Irene Beaudette.

Louise Bangrazi leaves her stateliness to Janet Woodward.

Bob Barlow bequeaths his usher's flashlight to Gene Salvatelli.

Harold Bassett leaves his First National apron to Carleton Blackwell.

Eva Beaudette leaves school to follow Krupa.

Teresa Belliveau leaves us wondering when it will happen.

Lena Bilotta wills her pleasant appearance to Mary Simeoni.

Margaret Bird leaves her demure expression to Claire Keough.

John Blanchard hops into his Model T and leaves L.H.S. with relief.

Sylvio Blanchette leaves Miss Colley without a typist.

Dotty Bourgoin bequeaths her position as "all-round" kid to Kitty Becrelis.

Judy Britton leaves her debby attitude to Anne Beers.

Dot Brooks leaves Miss Burnham without a biologist.

Joan Brown leaves school to take an active part in the victory program.

Jim Buckley leaves his guns and dogs to those harrassed by meat rationing.

Dick Bunnell leaves his job of dealing out de-tection to anyone who's brave enough.

Rita Cabana leaves Al without his first love.

Emily Caisse leaves her boisterousness to Rita Boyko.

Roger Caisse leaves Coach Broderick minus a good catcher.

Eleanor Campbell leaves her love of nature to Claire Boyden.

Irene Cantin leaves her athletic prowess to Rita Remy.

Gene Carrescia leaves the school without a Bunny Berrigan. (Can we ever replace him?)

Andy Carter bequeaths his post on the observation tower to any patriotic junior.

Marie Casacca leaves her striking blond hair and brown eyes to Viola Ouilette.

Arlene Casey leaves her famous smile to anyone who can fill the bill.

Charles Catazini leaves his closed mouth and open ears to Roy Ellis.

Vera Celli leaves her snappy jokes to some dull junior.

Dottie Ceruto wills her "jeep" chapeau to Pearl Lavoie.

Pete Cialdea leaves to join Louis.

Bob Colcord leaves his gridiron skill to Pete Spacciapoli.

Olga Colecchi leaves her position as all-round athlete to Mary Pancare.

Rita Connolly wills her piquancy to Maggie Emerling.

Ruth Connors leaves Mrs. Wyman without a capable assistant.



Don Conway wills his place as “man about town” to his buddy, Don Cormier.

Warren Cooper wills his seat on the F.&L. line to some weary defense worker.

Gloria Cormier leaves school for a responsible position in the business world.

Pout Cozenza leaves his way with the girls to Ossian Butterfield.

Louise Crane bequeaths her journalistic ability to Betty Green.

Joan Cronin leaves her smooth slip-on sweaters to Peg Kilcoyne.

Ellen Crowley leaves to join Hal.

Nancy Crowley leaves her Newberry counter to Jenny DeCarolis.

George Cruickshank leaves for the world of drama.

Pauline Curry leaves Janet Woodward without a pal.

Barb Damon wills her efficiency to Roberta Kenyon.

Kenneth Davis bequeaths his Luck(y) to Malcolm Fortune. (Aren’t we corny, though??)

Phil Day leaves school for the field of medicine.

Bob Dean leaves Lucy behind.

Frank DeCarolis wills his “dazzling smile” to Willie Rodequinz.

Louis DeCarolis leaves school for the business world.

Anita DeLisle leaves school to become a nurse.

Georgette DeLisle bequeaths her smooth clothes to Erna Fricke.

Grace DePasquale leaves her long dark hair to Norma Girouard.

Olga De Massa wills her wit to Nat Margolin.

Eva DiNardo leaves her sweet disposition to Edith Piper.

Lydia DiNardo wills her optimism to Carleen Van Vleck.

Frank DiPace wills his ability to read Italian glibly to Eugene DeCesare.

Savino DiPaoli leaves his Glee Club membership to Robert Burns.

Marcia Doyle leaves her debby bangs to Wilma Batchelder.

Ginny Drury leaves the school without one of its most ardent football fans.

Donald Eaton leaves school to become a sailor and follow his brother, Blackie, across the briny deep.

Mae Falk leaves the editorship of the *Magnet*, with all its worries, to Betty Spadaro, and wishes her luck.

Joseph Fantozzi leaves L.H.S. with regret(???)

Alice Fluet jitterbugs her way out of L.H.S. with joy.

Lucy Fraticelli bequeaths her quiet capability to Marjorie Yeaw.

Eleanor Fusco leaves her general genius to anyone comparable.

Felice Gabriele leaves his “disappearing act” to Betty Landers.

Betty Gale leaves her worries behind.

Paul Gallagher wills his “chronic illness” to a certain Warren.

Evelyn Gelinis wills her chic appearance to Nan Wright.

Vernon Gelinis wills the Checking room to Russ Damon.

Ray Girouard leaves us knowing who the lucky one is!

Mary Gizzi bequeaths her long journey home to an equally ambitious junior.

Dot Glasheen wills her pessimistic attitude to a certain Caroline.

Camille Gorgolionè wills her cheerful air to Gilda Chiumento.

Dexter Gowdy bequeaths Tom O’Neil his fiery mop.

Levi Gradito wills his place as a shoe shine boy to anyone who wants it.

Anna Grasso wills her position as lady of leisure to the lazy sophs.

Mary Grogan leaves her advice to the juniors—“Silence is golden”!

John Grossi wills his transient affections to Sonny Gurney.

William Hardy leaves the scenery to Gerald Fage.  
 Melba Harrigan leaves behind a memory of a pleasant voice.  
 Eleanor Harris wills her long stride to Minerva Sarkin.  
 Bill Harrison bequeaths his indefatigable ability to get into trouble to Bob Carter.  
 Ruth Harvie leaves Hester Ward minus a partner for singing duets.  
 Russ Hemenway wills his *knowing* airs to Victor Guy.  
 Pauline Houle leaves the school minus her unmistakable personality.  
 Mae Howard leaves Mr. Drury without a refreshment chairman.  
 Ted Izzi leaves the Einstein theory to Allan Oakley.  
 Doris Jacobs wills her letter-writing to Janet Crain.  
 Fred Johnson leaves his position as # 1 "Glamour Boy" to Dickie Woods.  
 Marilyn Johnson wills her dream gowns to the drooling juniors.  
 Betty Julian leaves to delve further into the field of chemistry.  
 Kelsey Keisling leaves to write for "True Story."  
 Erna Kramer wills her tailored slacks to anyone who can wear them as well.  
 Jeanette LaComb leaves to become a "woman in white."  
 Raymond LaFrance leaves his smile to Paul Hastings.  
 Gloria Lagoy leaves her place at the typewriter to Beverly Thomas.  
 Dottie Lavoie wills her petiteness to her sister.  
 Barb Landers leaves more pupils waiting in line at the lunch counter.  
 Nancy Lambert wills her long blond tresses to Norma Swift.  
 Bob Laverty bequeaths his skiing skill to "Bunda" Pickering.  
 Helen Leary wills her pertness to Netta D'Onfro.  
 Raymond Levesque leaves school to woo and win,—we hope!!

Dick Lewis leaves his basketball ability to Dave Battye.  
 Sydne Lloyd leaves her office post to Clarice Geradin.  
 John Lowe wills his outstanding capability to Allen Oakley.  
 Paul Lynch leaves Cliff Healy without a steady customer.  
 Anne MacCollum wills her position as the "Sterling Glam" to her sister, Jean.  
 Kitty Maggi leaves her all-round commercial genius to Margie Anderson.  
 Alice Malone wills her good-naturedness to Jean Holden.  
 Dex Manzer bequeaths his three stripes to Chalk Antonucci.  
 Louise Marrama leaves her neat appearance to her sister.  
 Dot Mason leaves her Fitchburg men.  
 Jeanne Maylin leaves school to become an industrial-arts teacher.  
 Bob McDonough sets the Aeronautics books in a row and leaves L. H. S.  
 Bill McEvoy leaves his plaid slacks to some "dude."  
 Rog Miller leaves D. S. D. without a good tennis opponent.  
 Eddie Mullan leaves with an *extreme* interest in the medical field—or are we being too subtle????  
 Bev Nicholson wills her miles of smiles to those unfortunate gloomy ones.  
 Lewis Olesen wills his striking personality to Irwin Weinbaum.  
 Margie O'Mealy runs a comb through her hair and leaves Mr. Drury happy.  
 Walt Ostman bequeaths his "zoot suit" to anyone who can cope with it!  
 Jane O'Toole leaves with one of the school's few footballs.  
 Bev Owen wills her famous giggle to Madge Ann Green.  
 Diana Palombo bequeaths her quiet winsome ways to Marcia Kalin.

Barb Perkins leaves school with Peggy.  
 Pat Phillips leaves L. H. S. to become Bob Crosby's stenographer, and really get "hep" to Dixieland jazz.  
 Izzie Perrault bequeaths her smiles to Claire Vorse.  
 John Pichette leaves his talent "on ice."  
 Theresa Picucci leaves with the well-known name of Picucci erased from the records.  
 Dante Piermarini leaves to catch the bus, as usual!  
 Marie Piermarini leaves to join her sister at Radcliffe.  
 Mary Piermarini wills the D. A. R. medal to ????  
 Larry Poirier leaves his "pleasant" way with the teachers to Bill Garrity.  
 Gene Pomerleau leaves Mr. Coburn without a capable right hand man.  
 Marcia Potter bequeaths her skilled hands to Jacqueline Malloy.  
 Jim Pritchard leaves all the girls sighing.  
 Dick Rahor bequeaths his quiet manner to Roland Camire.  
 Bob Roberson leaves L. H. S. without a "Tiger."  
 Ray Robinson leaves us quietly.  
 Jeanne Roberts wills her luscious "mammy" role to whoever wants it.  
 Juliette Rocca leaves Hester to sit alone.  
 Al Rock wills her smooth appearance to Barb Curley.  
 Dot Roffee leaves her quiet ways to some noisy junior.  
 Marion Rugg leaves for our good neighbor, Sterling.  
 Peggy Russell wills her feather hair-do to Dot Larkin.  
 Gracie Sabatelli leaves us without the latest dope on records.  
 Ruth Sawin leaves to become a nurse at the Newton Children's Hospital.  
 Viv Sciabarrasi leaves singing "I Came Here to Talk for Joe."  
 Patsey Scopoleti wills his super sense of humor to Elmer Philbin.  
 Bill Scully bequeaths his nonchalance to Earl Britton.

Betty Seuss leaves her becoming hair-do to Gladys Derby.  
 Snuffy Smith donates his Fitchburg girls to Bobby Quinn.  
 Phyl Spettigue wills her thoughtfulness to Betty Baer.  
 Bert Steeves leaves school to enter a pulpit.  
 Bob Strelluf wills his happy-go-lucky air to Warren Blodget.  
 Ralph Stupak leaves Haldie Nicholson his position on the "Magnet."  
 John Supple leaves the school minus his strong, silent personality to become—who knows, maybe President!!!  
 Don Tata leaves behind a quiet memory.  
 Don Thurston bequeaths his deep voice to Irving Dennis.  
 Henry Tibery leaves his smooth sweaters to the Fitchburg girls.  
 Clifton Tisdale departs from L. H. S., but doesn't leave Dottie.  
 Bob Triggs wills his swell personality to George Blackwell.  
 Anna Tuttle leaves Miss Johnson without a worry.  
 Helen Tyler bequeaths her artistic ability to Jaunita Jacobs.  
 Corrine Valeri wills her naturally curly hair to Rose DeCarolis.  
 Dolly Wallace leaves Mr. Rogers without her famous giggle.  
 Pauline Triggs leaves everything she's got, except Ray to Kay McCready.  
 Willie Wheeler leaves his "studious" attitude to Whoozie Rehor.  
 Mike Zola leaves Mr. Darney without a headache.

Lastly, we make, constitute, and appoint Mr. Leon Drury to be the executor of this our Last Will and Testament.

This instrument was signed, published, and declared by the said testator, Leominster High School Class of 1943, to be its Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses.

*Mary E. Colley      Leon A. Drury*  
*Dwight S. Davis*



# Favorite Pastimes

*Bob Adams*—Singing.

*Eddy Alderman*—Going out with ?

*Mary Antonucci*—Singing.

*Anne Armilotti*—Indulging in Irene's gum.

*Thelma Bailey*—Rollerskating and swimming.

*Louise Bangrazi*—Ah! For the opera .

*Robert Barlow*—Letting his friends in free at the Met. (?)

*Harold Bassett*—Collecting records.

*Annita Bataglini*—Confiding in Mr. Tellier.

*Yvonne Beaudette*—Beating it out with a colored band.

*Teresa Belliveau*—Swimming.

*Margaret Bird*—Spending points.

*John Blanchard*—Skiing and skating.

*Sylvio Blanchette*—Trying to type faster than Olga DiMassa.

*Dottie Bourgoin*—Dancing.

*Judy Britton*—Drooling.

*Dorothy Brooks*—Reading.

*Joan Brown*—Trying to stand up while roller-skating.

*James Buckley*—Dreaming.

*Richard Bunnell*—Hunting and fishing.

*Rita Cabana*—Shortening homework assignments.

*Emily Caisse*—Talking.

*Roger Caisse*—Playing baseball.

*Eleanor Campbell*—Horseback riding.

*Irene Cantin*—Sleeping.

*Eugene Carrescia*—Playing like Ziggy Elman.

*Andrew Carter*—Day Dreaming.

*Marie Casacca*—Working.

*Arlene Casey*—Designing her own clothes and grinning.

*Charles Catazini*—All out for defense.

*Elvira Celli*—Sailors.

*Dot Ceruto*—Participating in swimming, tennis, hockey and bowling.

*Peter Cialdea*—Swimming and dancing.

*Bob Colcord*—General admiration of the opposite sex (one in particular).

*Olga Colecchi*—Haunting.

*Jimmy Connor*—Going out with Dolly and Betsy.

*Rita Connolly*—Listening to Boogie Woogie.

*Ruth Connors*—Being another Paderewski.

*Windy Conway*—Touring the country.

*Warren Cooper*—Rollerskating and bicycle riding.

*Pout Cosenza*—Flirting.

*Louise Crane*—Day Dreaming.

*Joan Cronin*—Lounging in Nixon's.

*Ellen Crowley*—Dancing and listening to good orchestras.

*Nancy Crowley*—Drinking "cokes."

*George Cruikshank*—Dating Dot.

*Pauline Currey*—Having fun laughing.

*Barb Damon*—Writing letters to New York.

*Kenneth Davis*—Horseback riding.

*Bob Dean*—Making a good impression on Mr. Bucknell.

*Frank DeCarolis*—Imitating Bob Eberle.

*Louis DeCarolis*—Swimming at Spec.  
*Georgette DeLisle*—Photographing people.  
*Grace DePasquale*—Haunting Mr. Fenton.  
*Olga DiMassa*—Teaching Miss Johnson how to bowl.  
*Eva DiNardo*—Cutting paper dolls.  
*Lydia DiNardo*—Flirting.  
*Frank DiPace*—Eating.  
*Savino DiPaoli*—Being lazy.  
*Marcia Doyle*—Being late.  
*Ginny Drury*—Watching L. H. S. football games.  
*Mae Falk*—Hiking to the MAGNET printers everyday.  
*Joseph Fantozzi*—Listening to the opera.  
*Alice Fluet*—Dancing.  
*Lucy Fraticelli*—Trying to find someone to read what I write.  
*Eleanor Fusco*—Learning lines—awk!  
*Felice Gabriel*—Playing pool.  
*Betty Lou Gale*—Being a good sport.  
*Paul Gallagher*—Looking at Petty drawings.  
*Evelyn Gelinas*—Jitterbugging.  
*Vernon Gelinas*—Fishing.  
*Ray Girouard*—Stealing gas coupons.  
*Mary Gizzi*—Driving to school.  
*Dorothy Glasheen*—Sailors.  
*Dexter Gowdy*—Bowling at the Rainbow Alleys.  
*Levi Gradito*—Haunting Miss Concordia.  
*Mary Grogan*—Fashion designing.  
*John Grossi*—Winning baseball medals to give to certain people.  
*William Hardy*—Cattle ranching.  
*Melba Harrigan*—Riding in a green convert.  
*Eleanor Harris*—Tormenting Levi.

*Bill Harrison*—Gardening.  
*Ruth Harvie*—Singing with Hessie.  
*Russell Hemenway*—Printing the MAGNET at Eusey's Press.  
*Pauline Houle*—Writing letters to Sampson, N. Y.  
*Mae Howard*—Reading Lloyd Douglas.  
*Ted Izzi*—Eating spaghetti and meatballs.  
*Doris Jacobs*—Dancing at the Eagle's.  
*Fred Johnson*—Chasing fire engines and A. C.  
*Marilyn Johnson*—Reading the latest novels while curled up by the radio.  
*Betty Julian*—Talking to Nancy.  
*Kelsey Keisling*—Waiting.  
*Erna Kramer*—Saying "Number ple-ase."  
*Jeanette Lacombe*—Swooning over Paul Henried.  
*Raymond LaFrance*—Swimming at Fort Pond.  
*Gloria Lagoy*—Skiing at the ski tow.  
*Nancy Lambert*—Chewing the fat with Betty.  
*Barbara Landers*—Reminiscing.  
*Francis LaRose*—Bowling at the Rainbow Alleys.  
*Helen Leary*—Cutting a rug.  
*Raymond Levesque*—Being a "gob" for Uncle Sam.  
*Dick Lewis*—Dancing at Reipas'.  
*Sydne Lloyd*—Working in the office.  
*John Lowe*—Riding Nellie.  
*Paul Lynch*—Collecting no. 17.  
*Anne MacCollom*—Reading fan mail and collecting records.  
*Catherine Maggi*—Listening to the latest *hits* and taking the words down in shorthand.  
*Dexter Manzer*—Dancing.  
*Louise Marrama*—Dancing at the Totem Pole with P. K.

- Dorothy Mason*—Trying to dance.
- Jeanne Maylin*—Dishing out corn.
- Bob McDonough*—Photography.
- Bill McEvoy*—Parlor games.
- Roger Miller*—Rollerskating with Melba.
- Eddy Mullan*—Visiting at the hospital.
- Bev Nicholson*—Driving a car and drinking coca-cola.
- Louis Oleson*—Driving around in a car.
- Walter Ostman*—Being A. W. O. L., going to movies, and not working.
- Jane O'Toole*—Collecting records and writing letters.
- Beverly Owen*—Going bowling with Olga and *perhaps* beating her.
- Diana Palombo*—Taking pictures of friends and keeping them in an album.
- Barbara Perkins*—Going to the movies and listening to the radio.
- Julie Petricca*—Collecting toy dogs and going to the movies.
- Pat Phillips*—Following real jazz bands, hot trumpeters, and drummers.
- John Pichette*—Rollerskating.
- Theresa Picucci*—Listening to good orchestras and dancing.
- Dante Piermarini*—Hunting.
- Marie Piermarini*—Eating.
- Mary Piermarini*—Eating tropical fruits.
- Lawrence Poirier*—Fooling around automobiles.
- Eugene Pomerleau*—Playing with electricity.
- Marcia Potter*—Sketching and making block prints.
- James Pritchard*—Being an inspector of the WAACS.
- Richard Raher*—Collecting football material.
- Albert Rivard*—Photography.
- Tiger Roberson*—Dreaming of the future.
- Jeanne Roberts*—Dancing and entertaining the boys in camp.
- Ray Robinson*—Baseball and basketball.
- Juliette Rocca*—Dancing with the boys in camp.
- Alice Rock*—Talking to Jim.
- Dorothy Roffee*—Collecting and reading historical novels.
- Marion Rugg*—Going to the movies.
- Peggy Russell*—Dancing at Reipas' and with the boys in camp.
- Grace Sabatelli*—Wishing that my dreamboat would come in.
- Ruth Sawin*—Horseback riding.
- Patsy Scopelleti*—Being a scientist.
- Bill Scully*—Watching all competitive sports and hearing good orchestras.
- Bette Seuss*—Drinking chocolate "cokes."
- Dick Smith*—Basketball.
- Phyl Spettigue*—Trying to play W. C. Handy's blues on the piano.
- Bert Steeves*—Haunting people.
- Bob Strelluf*—Getting money out of people.
- Ralph Stupak*—Traveling.
- John Supple*—Watching the Red Sox beat the Yanks.
- Donald Tata*—Working on radios.
- Don Thurston*—Kidding people.
- Henry Tibery*—Photography.
- Clifton Tisdale*—Hunting and fishing.
- Pauline Triggs*—Admiring Ray.
- Bob Triggs*—Rollerskating and swimming.
- Anna Tuttle*—Rollerskating with Bernie.
- Helen Tyler*—Reading the latest novels.
- Corrine Valeri*—Dreaming of Worcester Trade.
- Bertha Wallace*—Going out with Jimmy and Betsy.
- Madge Woodcock*—Dancing at Kimball's Starlight Ballroom.
- Mary Wyman*—Taking care of babies (big ones).
- Anna Zinna*—Participating in summer sports.
- Michael Zola*—Hunting and fishing.



# Class Ballot

Mary Piermarini  
 Alice Rock  
 Patricia Phillips  
 Jane O'Toole  
 Georgette De Lisle  
 Doris Bourgoin  
 Melba Harrigan  
 Mary Piermarini  
 Betty Lou Gale  
 Arlene Casey  
 Arlene Casey  
 Nancy Lambert  
 Arlene Casey  
 Irene Cantin  
 Eleanor Fusco  
 Alice Rock  
 Ann MacCollum  
 Jane O'Toole  
 Arlene Casey  
 Barbara Damon  
 Katherine Maggi  
 Alice Rock  
 Marilyn Johnson  
 Marcia Potter  
 Lucy Fraticelli  
 Louise Crane  
 Betty Julian  
 Barbara Damon  
 Helen Leary  
 Margaret Russell  
 Eleanor Fusco

Most Likely to Succeed  
 Class Musician  
 Class Wit  
 Prettiest  
 Best Dressed  
 Best Dancer  
 Class Flirt  
 Most Optimistic  
 Most Pessimistic  
 Most Popular  
 Most Friendly  
 Smartest  
 Best Personality  
 Best Athlete  
 Best Actor  
 Most Sophisticated  
 Cutest  
 Prettiest Eyes  
 Best Smile  
 Best All-round Kid  
 Best Singer  
 Most Collegiate  
 Best Mannered  
 Class Artist  
 Class Writer  
 Quietest  
 Most Serious  
 Hardest Worker  
 Best Speaker  
 Best Leader  
 Most Talented

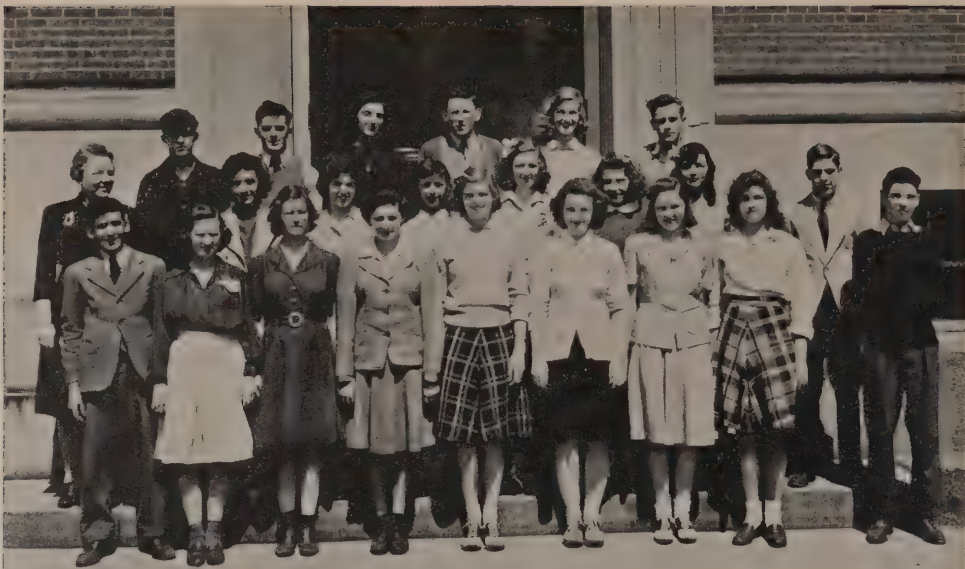
John Lowe  
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 Russell Hemenway  
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 Robert Laverty  
 Robert Laverty  
 James Pritchard  
 Donald Conway  
 George Cruikshank  
 Robert Adams  
 Dick Smith  
 Bill McEvoy  
 Ray Girouard  
 John Grossi  
 Donald Thurston  
 James Pritchard  
 Richard Bunnell  
 Dick Smith  
 Clifton Tisdale  
 Raymond La France  
 John Supple  
 John Lowe  
 George Cruikshank  
 Edward Mullan  
 George Cruikshank

## CLASS FAVORITES

Movie Actor ..... Paul Henreid  
 Movie Actress ..... Bette Davis  
 Sport ..... Football  
 Social Event at L.H.S. .... Senior Prom  
 Book ..... Mrs. Miniver

# CLUBS







# . . . Clubs . . .

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club met this year every Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Miss Brown. The girls made their first appearance on Parents' Night. Later, they participated in a broadcast from station WEIM in Fitchburg. During an assembly they presented an operetta, "The Nifty Shop," which was very successful. The club also sang in the Joint Concert with Fitchburg.

The officers were as follows: President, Kay McCready; Vice-President, Helen Smith; Secretary, Virginia Thurston; Librarians, Betty Mullaney, Maydee Scheuneman; Accompanist, Rose De Carolis.

## BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club met this year during school time on Tuesdays and Thursdays, under the direction of Miss Brown. In this club the boys had a chance to develop their voices and to learn to sing as a group. They participated in several sings and assemblies. They also sang in the Joint Concert with Fitchburg High School.

The officers of the club were: President, Edgar O'Malley; Vice-President, Warren Cooper; Secretary and Librarian, Warren Pierce; Assistant Librarian, Robert Burns.

The members were Warren Pierce, Edgar O'Malley, Bob Barlow, Bob Hartwell, John Joyce, Robert Fontaine, Savino Di Poali, Frank De Carolis, Robert Burns, Robert Cossaboom, Warren Cooper, and Paul Lamy.

## ART CLUB

Every Monday afternoon the Art Club met in Room 19. All students interested in arts or crafts could join. The work was more or less individual as the students made decorative boxes, wooden bowls and belts, Christmas cards and pencil drawings. They also collected cartoons made both by famous artists and by students themselves.

Marcia Potter, an active member, had charge of the scenery for the Senior Play. For the Navy Christmas dinner, sponsored by the Red Cross, club members made menu covers.

The officers were as follows: Harold Lancey, President; Juliette Rocca, Vice-President; Paul Lemire, Secretary.

## INTERNATIONAL CLUB

The International Club was organized by the Class of 1941, when that class was in Junior High School, and was carried forward into high school years. Originally its purpose was to foster pleasant international relations through correspondence. With the outbreak of the war, correspondence with students of foreign lands had to cease, and the club redirected its attention to service to the school and community through discussions of current events and post-war plans. During the school year it sponsored

assemblies, notably the annual inter-class quiz contest.

The club is non-political and boasts one of the largest memberships in the school. The officers this year were: President, Russell Hemmaway; Vice-President, Rose De Carolis; Secretary, Helen McCaffrey; Treasurer, Matthew Cozenza; Executive Board, Fred Johnson, James Pritchard, Pauline Triggs; Faculty advisor, Mr. Joyce.



## BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Club met under the supervision of Miss Burnham. At the beginning of the year it worked on the improvement of posture and health habits. Several exercises for such improvement were suggested by the advisor, and the club spent many interesting periods actually carrying these out.

The latter part of the year the group worked

on elementary psychology. This introduced the students to a new kind of biology, made interesting by the reading and discussing of such books as "You Yourself" and "Psychology."

The Biology Club officers were as follows: President, Claire Sasseville; Vice-President, Betty Julian; Secretary, Madge Woodcock; Treasurer, Marion Rugg.

## SKI CLUB

The first meeting of the Ski club was held early in December. Mr. Davis, the faculty advisor, took charge of the meeting at which officers were elected. They were: Earl Pickering, President; Gladys Derby, Secretary-Treasurer.

The club decided to meet once a week at the

Ski Tow, where the members would be able to benefit from the lessons given by a skier who was stationed at Fort Devens.

Because of transportation difficulties, it was not possible to enter any meets with other schools.

## MAGNET

It takes more than a war to keep the *Magnet* from going to press. Despite difficulties of all sizes and descriptions, three interesting issues of the *Magnet* were published.

The Editorial Staff leaders were: Editor-in-chief, Mae Falk; Literary Editor, Lucy Fraticelli; Special Features Editor, Nancy Lambert; Exchange Editor, Marcia Doyle; Joke Editor, Margaret Bird; Art Editor, Marcia Potter; Alumni Editor, Judy Britton; Girls' Sports Editor, Nancy Stupak; Boys' Sports Editor,

Ralph Stupak; Photography Editor, Earl Britton. Miss Colley was the faculty advisor.

Miss Gately, advisor to the Business Staff, became an ensign in the WAVES and was succeeded by Miss Huttula.

The Business Staff heads were: Business Manager, Alice Rock; Advertising Manager, Joan Cronin; Subscription Manager, Georgette Delisle; Assistant Subscription Manager, Hester Ward.





## PRESS CLUB

The Press Club is one of the most important links between the high school and the public, as it prepares a weekly page of high school news appearing in a local paper. In addition to regular news stories concerning school activities, a club column, alumni news, and special features are added to make the page more interesting.

This year the twenty-six members of the club were organized into various departments,

depending on their chief interest in writing. Barbara Damon, Editor in Chief, was assisted by an editor from each class: Beverly Nicholson '43, Barbara Curley '44, and Peggy Kilcoyne '45. The heads of the various departments were: Arlene Casey, School Events; Beverly Nicholson, Special Features; Rita Burns, Music; Janet Crain, Alumni; Marcia Kalen, Clubs; Barbara Damon, Sports; Doris Bourgoyn, Cabinet. Mr. Drury was the faculty advisor.

## AVIATION CLUB

One of the most instructive clubs at L. H. S. is the Aviation Club. The boys met in Room 18 during activities period, under the direction of Mr. Bucknell. They discussed many things; including the problems arising in making model planes, the sending of Morse Code, the theory

of flight, and many other interesting subjects pertaining to both real and model planes.

The officers of the club were as follows: Ray Johnson, President; Joe Belanger, Vice-President; Jules Gamanche, Secretary; Tommy Flanagan, Treasurer.

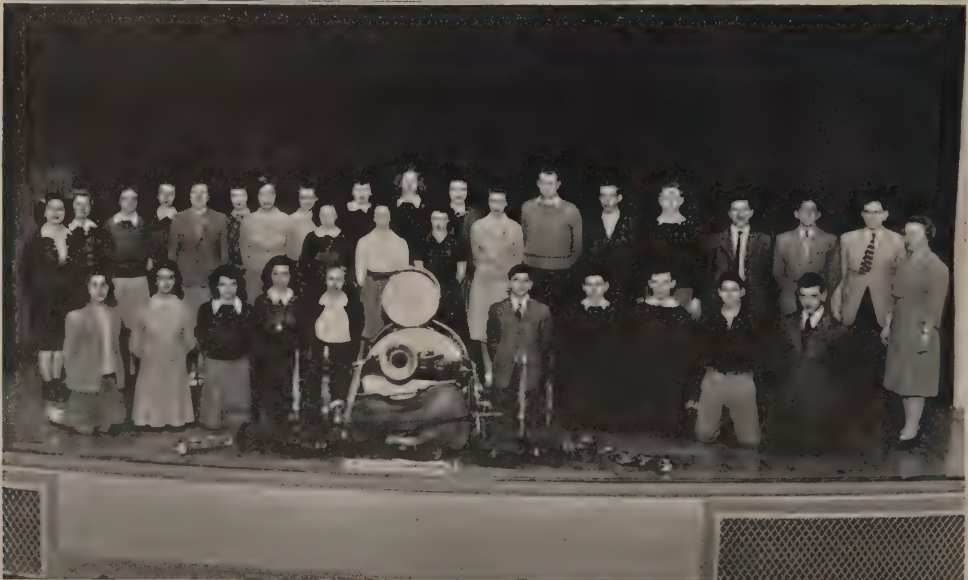
## FRENCH CLUB

Despite the demands of war activities, the French Club, under the direction of Mrs. Bucknell, was quite active again this year. The first meeting was held in September at the home of Alice Rock, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Joan Cronin; Vice-President, Allan Oakley; Secretary, Jane O'Toole; Treasurer, Alice Rock; Executive

Board, Barbara Damon, Doris Jacobs, Eleanor Yule.

High School pencils, football pins, stationery, and Christmas cards were sold this year by the members. In May, the French Club sponsored a movie, the proceeds of which were invested in war bonds bought through the school. This was the first club in school to buy a bond.







## CHORAL CLUB

The Choral Club met this year every Thursday afternoon, under the direction of Miss Brown. It had a successful year, entertaining at several assemblies, the Thursday Music Club, and the Joint Concert, and bringing favorable comments from many people.

The officers were as follows: President, Edith Piper; Vice-President, Gladys Derby; Secretary, Helen Smith; Librarians, Maydee Scheuneman and Betty Mullaney. Edith Piper was the pianist.

## BAND

The band, under the leadership of Mr. Sutcliffe, made a good showing this year in spite of present conditions. It played for all the football games at Doyle field. The members were also fortunate enough to play out-of-town at the Waltham game.

After the football games were over, the band started practicing service songs to play at the Joint Concert with Fitchburg.

The officers were as follows: President, Eugene Carrescia; Vice-President, Peter Dandini; Secretary, Prudence Pyle.

## ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, under the guidance of Miss Brown, reached new heights this year. Its interpretation of the classic gems,—its technique and new arrangements,—received favorable comment from numerous music critics. The orchestra contributed to school activity by playing at such affairs as Parents' Night, Inter-Class Play Con-

test, Senior Play, Joint Concert with Fitchburg, and several school assemblies.

The officers of the orchestra were as follows: Manager, Eugene Carrescia; Concert Mistress, Alice Rock; Librarians, Pauline Houle and Marjorie Anderson.



## SPEECH CLUB

The Speech Club is one of the best known organizations in Leominster High School. Its officers this year were as follows: Helen Leary, President; Elizabeth Frazier, Vice-President; Pauline Houle, Secretary; Kitty Brecrelis, Treasurer; Miss Lillian Ricker, Faculty Advisor.

At the beginning of the year, the Speech Club officially welcomed the Sophomores with a party at which a one act play was presented,

followed by a dance.

During the year, the club sponsored the Inter-Class Play Contest, in which the talented actors and actresses of each class competed. This year the Seniors were first; Sophomores, second; and Juniors, third.

Every member learned a ten minute reading. The seven best were selected and presented at Recital Night.

## THE STUDENT CABINET

The Student Cabinet, an organization which gives us helpful government and direction, is made up of one student from each of the sixteen homerooms.

Mr. Coburn and Mr. Davis are faculty advisors. Under their direction, those chosen to represent their fellow students receive problems and questions pertaining to school, discuss them, and practically always find a satisfactory solution to them.

Among the Cabinet's achievements this year was the successful way in which it sponsored the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. The campaign launched by the cabinet resulted in the sale of more than \$5,000 worth during the year and 100% sales in the entire school.

The officers of the Cabinet this year were: President, John Lowe; Vice President, Jane O'Toole; Secretary, Doris Bourgoin; Treasurer, Mary Pancare.

## RED CROSS SERVICE CLUB

The Red Cross Service Club was a new organization this year, under the direction of Miss Jobes. The girls met at the Red Cross house every Monday afternoon from two to four to help in the very important task of folding bandages to be used in war areas all over the world. During the year they folded approximately 10,000 bandages. To earn her credits, each girl was required to spend twenty-

five hours at this work during the year.

The officers were as follows: President, Ruth Sawin; Secretary, Nancy Lambert.

Other active members with excellent attendance records were Mae Howard, Mae Falk, Ann MacCollom, Jean MacCollom, Barbara Damon, Judy Britton, Erna Fricke, Betty Green, Peggy Kilcoyne, Betty Robinson, Phyllis Spettigue, and Natalie Margolin.





# . . . Sports . . .

## GIRLS' HOCKEY

The hockey players were organized into three teams—one for each of the Senior High classes—under the direction of Miss Gerda Johnson. Olga Colecchi was the captain of the Senior team; Madge Green, of the Junior team; and Mary Pancare, of the Sophomore team.

The lead in the tournament rolled back and forth from one team to another to such an extent

that the final play-off between the Juniors and Seniors had to be postponed until spring. The Senior team finally crashed its way to victory. The girls who played on this team were Emily Caisse, Vera Celli, Barbara Damon, Arlene Casey, Alice Fluet, Doris Ceruto, Jeanette LaCombe, Margaret Bird, Dot Glasheen, and Irene Cantin.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls opened a successful season of basketball by choosing two teams from each class. The captains of these teams were as follows: Seniors, Olga Colecchi and Theresa Picucci; Juniors, Caroline Hathaway and Kay McCready; Sophomores, Anna Picucci and Mary Pancare. The girls, coached by Miss Gerda Johnson, played on Wednesday afternoons during the winter months.

The top teams of each class were Theresa Picucci's, Caroline Hathaway's and Anna Picucci's. Theresa Picucci's Senior team finally walked away with the school championship. The members of her team were Anna Zinna, Annie Armilotti, Barbara Damon, Doris Ceruto, Alice Fluet, Madge Woodcock, Dorothy Mason, and Dorothy Lavoie.

## BOWLING CLUB

The Bowling Club was started by Miss Gerda Johnson for all bowling enthusiasts. It met every Friday afternoon and evening at the Recreation Bowling Alleys. Eight teams were formed so that every time a member bowled the score counted for his team.

The officers were as follows: Paul Bedard,

President; Robert Quinn, Vice-President; Peggy Kilcoyne, Secretary.

Some of the high scorers were Bob Barlow, Paul Bedard, John Joyce, Harold Lancy, Alfred Cormier, Joseph Landry, Bob Strelluf, and Bob Hartwell.





## BASKETBALL

Displaying some of the finest offensive and defensive team work ever seen in Leominster, the Leominster High School basketball squad came through one of the toughest schedules ever attempted by the local team.

Victories over such adversaries as Gardner, St Bernard's, Nashua, the Alumni, and a double win over Northbridge, proved that the '43 team played heads-up basketball. Early in the season the local team suffered three defeats at the hands of Gardner, St. Bernard's and Fitchburg. However, in later games with these teams, the local hoopsters showed much improvement and completely overwhelmed both St. Bernard's and Gardner. The season cannot be termed a real success, for the main objective of the schedule,

the game with our arch-rival, Fitchburg, resulted in a loss for our boys.

For the Leominster players, flashy forward Bob Colcord was high scorer, followed closely by passing shark "Snuff" Smith. Dick Lewis, lanky center for the Leominster team, continually used his height to the greatest advantage as he got the ball off the backboard. "Pin" Cannavino lived up to his title of "shayshooter," for he was one of the highest scoring guards put out by the local squad. "Don" Conway, around whom the team was moulded, was a bulwark on defense, breaking up the opponent's play time and again.

When the season drew to a close, the Leominster team had chalked up 6 wins and 4 losses.

## FOOTBALL

The Broderick-coached eleven charged through a tough schedule to keep L. H. S. high in the A class of football rating. With the exception of three ties, Leominster took five of the ten gridiron clashes. The two "hard luck" games of the season were with Medford and Newton. Leominster, minus "Chalk" Antonucci, was flattened out under the state champion headed Medford steamroller. Newton came through in the last quarter of her tussle with Leominster to even up the score by making two aerial touch downs. However, the one point she made after the touch-down decided the game in her favor. Waltham, Gardner, and Arlington proved no better nor worse than Leominster as far as scoring goes. At Waltham, Leominster made an outstanding goal line stand and broke up the Watch city's aerial offensive. At Leominster, Gardner's touchdown was evened up by Manzer's touch-down pass to Cannavino. (Manzer also made a brilliant 60 yard run, the longest during Leominster's season.) At Leominster, Arlington saw only 2 first downs against Leominster's 11.

Football enthusiasts watched Leominster take Saugus by a score of 19 to 6 in an opener

which brought high hopes for the L. H. S. season. The Irish from Clinton gave in to their decidedly better arch-rivals, Leominster. To close the season, the Blue and White took St. James of Haverhill by a score of 20 to 0, leaving only Fitchburg to be conquered.

"An inspiring Leominster eleven avenged last year's 14 to 6 defeat by running roughshod over a surprisingly weak Fitchburg eleven for a score of 25 to 7. This game ended the playing career at Leominster High School for such players as: Fred Johnson, Don Conway, Dex Manzer, Bob Colcord, Walt Ostman, Johnnie Grossi, Matthew Cozensa, Bill Scully, Jim Pritchard, Bill McEvoy, Eddie Mullen and Dick Smith" (also for the Juniors,—Campobasso, Cannivino, and O'Malley,—who are going into the service).

Statistics	L.H.S.	Opponent
First Downs	130	81
Yds. Gained Rushing	1448	818
Passes Attempted	60	36
Passes Completed	23	16
Yds. Gained Passing	324	191
Punting Average	36½	34
Scores	128	70

The Class of 1943 of the Leominster Senior High School presents

## *The Beaux' Stratagem*



### **The Beaux' Stratagem**

Laughter, a commodity much too scarce in our war-torn world, filled the Junior High School Auditorium on the evenings of March 11 and 12, when the fortieth annual Senior Play was presented to capacity audiences. The finished performances were the result of laborious and untiring preparation.

*The Beaux Stratagem* by George Farquhar (with the sub-title *The Boys are in Town*), an eighteenth-century comedy of the late Restoration Period, was received enthusiastically, and the production was acclaimed a huge success by everyone. This was due, in a great part, to the unselfish devotion and untiring effort of John F. Joyce, faculty supervisor of the pro-

duction, and to several other faculty members who gave generously and unselfishly of their time and talent in advisory capacities to the various student managers.

Miss Lucile Brown directed the orchestra, which furnished music between acts. Her brilliant arrangements of period music furnished a pleasing atmosphere and added much life and color to the production. Every member of the class participated in some capacity in the production.

The following were in the cast and on the business and stage staffs:

#### SPEAKERS OF THE PROLOGUE

Margaret Russell                      Robert Adams

BONIFACE, Landlord of The Inn at Litchfield  
*Dexter Manzer*

CHERRY, The Landlord's daughter  
*Helen Leary*

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*George Cruikshank*

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*Russell Hemenway*

MISTRESS SULLEN, Lady Bountiful's  
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*Eleanor Fusco*

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*Melba Harrigan*

SCRUB, his servingman  
*James Pritchard*

GIBBET, a highwayman  
*Edward Mullen*

BAGSHOT, his accomplice  
*Matthew Cosenza*

FOIGARD, a thief posing as a clergyman  
*Eugene Carrescia*

LADY BOUNTIFUL, dowager of the  
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*Judith Britton*

A COUNTRYWOMAN  
*Ann MacCollom*

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JOAN, maid at Lady Bountiful's  
*Marie Casacca*

SIR CHARLES FREEMAN, Mistress Sullen's  
brother  
*Frank DeCarolis*

Helen Leary and Jeanne Roberts served  
as understudies to all the girls in the cast.

Laurence Poirier and Bertrand Steeves  
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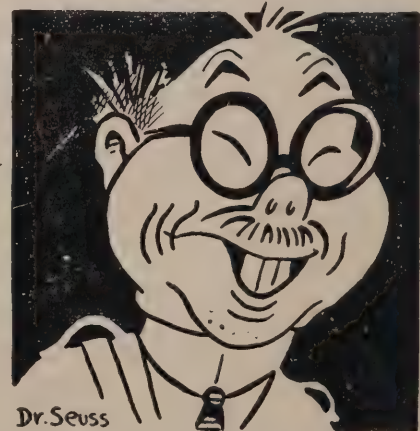
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